

Rain tonight, Friday fair; not much change in temperature; strong northwest winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 13 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Carranza Personally Directs His Troops in Furious Fighting Against Rebels North of San Marcos

REBELS CALL REINFORCEMENTS

Rival Forces Locked in Fierce Struggle on Mexican National Railroad

Battlefield of Five Miles Swept by Terrific Storms—Fighting Continues

Decisive Action of the Rebellion Expected to Come at Esperanza

VERA CRUZ, May 13. (By Associated Press.)—Furious fighting between rebel troops and forces commanded by President Carranza occurred yesterday at Hacienda Tamara, on the Mexican National railroad north of San Marcos, state of Puebla, according to dispatches received here. The area of the battlefield is reported to be five square miles. President Carranza is said in wireless messages from Mexico City, to have personally directed the operations of his troops for eight hours on Tuesday.

Terrific Storms Sweep Battlefield
Terrific storms have swept the mountain region where the struggle is going on and telegraphic communication has been interrupted in the vicinity of the battle. It is known, however, that heavy rebel reinforcements have been sent to San Marcos by rebel chiefs, artillery being rushed forward to force the surrender of the troops still loyal to the president. General Guadalupe Sanchez has gone to Esperanza with his personal staff and five trainloads of troops to cooperate in what is believed to be the decisive action of the rebellion. Esperanza is about 40 miles southeast of San Marcos.

A correspondent of the newspaper El Dictamen is with the rebel forces in the battle zone, but up until early today nothing had been heard from him. This silence was probably due to the break in the telegraph line in the state of Puebla.

Aguilar Begs to Join Carranza
General Cardozo Aguilar, who is at Jalpiza, near Orizaba, is begging the rebel authorities for permission to join the president and share in his fate. On Tuesday, Aguilar sent word to the rebels that he desired to pass through the lines to San Marcos and persuade the army to give up the situation, and tell him of the guarantees given by General Obregon through a military commission headed by General Trevino. When this reply was received by General Aguilar, he broke down and pleaded that he be permitted to go to President Carranza and stand by his side to the end.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, May 13.—Exchanges, \$730,121,197; balances, \$74,894,747.

DON'T FAIL
To attend the first ANNUAL DANCE of the J. H. Associates TONIGHT, Lincoln Hall. Admission 40c, including tax.

CRESCENT HILL ASS., INC.
Important special meeting in club rooms tonight at 9.30 to take action on the Sunday Concert. John J. Mahoney, Pres.

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B.&M. MINSTREL SHOW
Under Auspices of Local Federation, B. & M. Repair Shops, North Billerica
ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT
Broderick's Orchestra. Tickets 35c, including tax.

NEW OUTBREAKS IN IRELAND

London Reports Unusual Number of Activities by Armed and Masked Men

Irish Office Announces No Advances Concerning Reported Attacks

LONDON, May 13.—Reports of an unusual number of activities by armed and masked men in various sections of Ireland, were received in London today. The reports began trickling in early in the morning, and by noon had

FIRE IN FALL RIVER CHURCH

1500 at Mass Frightened But all Managed to Leave Without Difficulty

Flames Broke Out in Store-room in Basement and Spread Rapidly

FALL RIVER, May 13.—Fire originating in a storeroom used for the sale of religious articles in the basement of St. Anne's church, early today, did considerable damage to that part of the church, while the auditorium of the edifice, one of the largest in New England, was more or less damaged by smoke. At the time the fire broke out services were being held in the upper part of the church, and the 1500 or more, men, women and children, were all badly frightened, but managed to make their way out of the church with little difficulty. The flames spread rapidly in the basement and smoke poured into the auditorium, causing suspension of services. The flames were confined to the basement. No estimate of the damage has been made. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire.

TESTIFIES IN HER OWN BEHALF

Miss Zimmerman, Charged With Murder of Her Cousin in Takes Witness Stand

SPRINGFIELD, May 13.—Miss Jennie Zimmerman, charged with the murder of her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, by shooting, took the witness stand in her own defense today, the fourth day of the trial. Under the guidance of her counsel, Attorney W. G. McKechnie, she told the story of her life from as far back as she remembered it, leading down to the events of Aug. 7, last, when Dr. Zimmerman was shot. The court overruled frequent objections of the prosecution to the form of questions designed to bring out her family history. She testified that her father was addicted to drunkenness and that her mother was several times sent to an insane hospital for treatment. Upon the young woman fell the main burden of bringing up six children.

As Japan produces but little more than half the sugar it consumes, it is fostering the cultivation of sugar beets in Manchuria.

LOCAL TEACHERS HOLD BANQUET

Payson Smith Principal Speaker at Meeting in High School Hall

Mayor Thompson and Principal Harris Other Speakers—Interesting Program

Pleading for a co-operative, responsible and obedient citizenship as the greatest safeguard for the country's democracy, Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, told members of the Lowell Teachers' organization at their annual banquet in high school hall last evening that upon them devolved the duty of bringing about such a standard of citizenship. In one of the most interesting and stimulating addresses that the local teachers have heard in some time, Commissioner Smith pointed out that the only way to get better citizenship is to have better citizens, and the only

MAYOR WILL INTRODUCE LOAN ORDERS

At next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council Mayor Perry D. Thompson plans to introduce two loan orders appropriating sufficient money to get under way projects for which there has been more or less agitation for the past four or five months. One is the beautification of the bank of the Merrimack river in the vicinity of the new Pauckett bridge in line with plans of residents of that section of the city to erect a monument next summer in honor of their world war heroes. The other is the widening of Locke street, near the court house in Gorham street.

LAWRENCE HOTEL MEN HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, May 13.—Judson Nicholls, proprietor, and Dennis L. Meehan, manager, of the Hotel Needham at Lawrence, where a large quantity of whiskey was seized Tuesday night, surrendered to federal officers here today. Each pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to violate the Volstead act, and furnished \$2500 bonds for a hearing on May 27. Morris Luster, of Boston, a truckman, who is alleged to have transported the liquor from this city, was held in \$1000 bonds. Warrants are outstanding for three other men in connection with the disappearance of a quantity of whiskey from a local store.

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Per Cent.
Dividend Paid
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Shares in New Series on Sale.

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Are warned, so are men of the underworld—for proof see "THE DEEP PURPLE" today, at the OWL THEATRE, a photoplay that strikes deep into the human heart! Added feature, Wm. Russell in "Slam Bang Jim."

SEE BACK PAGE
—FOR—
Absolute Auction Sale
CHURCH BUILDING LOTS
Also Six in Cash Given Away Free at the Sale.

JUDGE ENRIGHT IS DISPLEASED

Says Man Whose Release Was Recommended by Superintendent of Police.

Is a Notorious Crook—Will Not Heed Release Recommendations in Future

At this morning's session of the police court, Judge Enright announced that he will never again take recommendations from the superintendent of police relative to the disposition of court cases. His Honor, in making the announcement, stated that yesterday a man was brought into court on a charge of larceny from the person and on recommendations from the superintendent of police, the case was placed on file. "This pickpocket was recommended by the superintendent of police," said His Honor, "but after reading last night's paper, I found that he is a notorious crook. I will never again take the recommendations of the chief of police, for hereafter I will take it upon myself to dispose of all cases which are brought in this court."

The man referred to by Judge Enright is Abraham J. Lewis, who was

WINDING UP TRADERS BANK AFFAIRS

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Representative Rogers has recently been in conference with officials of the treasury department in an effort to hasten the winding up of the affairs of the Traders National bank which, it will be remembered, closed its doors in the fall of 1914. Ninety per cent of the deposits have already been paid and the efforts of the treasury department for the past two or three years have been to secure as large as possible a proportion of the remaining ten per cent. The bank's affairs are now in the hands of General Receiver Charles B. Hamner.

Mr. Hamner tells Mr. Rogers that he has recently been able to make a very advantageous sale of one of the last two large properties disposed of. The bank held \$60,000 worth of bonds of the Norton, Attleboro and Taunton Street Railway, which has been financially on the rocks for years. Later, the Massachusetts legislature authorized the interested towns to buy the

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Daniels Declares His Name Was Forged to Cablegram Presented During Sims' Testimony

WAGE INCREASE COMING FOR LOCAL MILL OPERATIVES

Mill Treasurer Says Increase Will Be Announced Within Fifteen Days and That in All Probability It Will Become Effective June 1

Announcement of the granting of a 15 per cent. increase in wages for all the operatives of the cotton mills of this city will be made within the next fifteen days and it is believed the increase will become effective June 1. This statement was given out this morning by the treasurer of a local mill.

"The announcement in Fall River was made a few days ago because there is a wage agreement existing in that city between the mill officials and mill employees and that agreement will expire June 1," he said. "Lowell has never had any trouble along these lines and there is no agreement in force here, but the local mill operatives can rest assured that their welfare will be looked after."

Continuing the mill treasurer said that very likely all of New England will follow suit in the granting of a 15 per cent. increase in wages, "and," he said, "you can rest assured that the wage question in New England, New York and New Jersey is as good as settled and you may expect an announcement anytime within the next fifteen days. Most likely the increase will go into effect June 1."

FLETCHER CASE STILL ON POSITIONS AS FIREMEN

Long Conference Between Judge and Attorneys in Auto Accident Case

A large part of the morning session of the superior court today was given up to a conference between Judge Powdick and the attorneys. In the case of Edward J. Fletcher, who is suing the Boston & Maine railroad for \$21,000 damages in causing the death of the aunt and son of the plaintiff at a grade crossing in Littleton in October, 1917.

At the end of the conference Mr. Wier, as counsel for the railroad, began his closing address to the jury. He referred to the courtesy with which counsel in the case had treated each other and to the necessity of the many long conferences that had taken place. He said that the witnesses had apparently tried to put a fair picture of what had happened in connection with the accident.

He said that it was difficult to estimate rates of speed and distances, and claimed that the engineer and Donald Fletcher from their experience in running trains and autos, should be more reliable than persons without similar experience.

He asserted that at the time the accident happened it was more important than at any time in the history of the country that trains should be kept running rapidly that the vast volume of traffic might be handled. He said that the railroad was properly handling the traffic must keep its crossings properly guarded.

"The question is, did we have proper protection at the crossing on this particular occasion?"

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ECONOMIC
Granted that the purchasing power of the American dollar has been reduced one-half or more—consider what the same dollar got away to Savings today may purchase in a few years when all is back to normal conditions. It's the sure and no risk way to "get rich quick"—the sure "something for nothing." The opportunity of a lifetime. Play Safe.

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SOMEONE GUILTY OF FORGERY

Daniels Presents Original Message Showing Another Name Signed to it

Cable Expressed Opposition to Troop Convoy, While Daniels Favored System

Bluntly Told Sims Everything Secondary to Safe-guarding Troop Ships

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the senate naval investigating committee during the testimony of Rear-Admiral Sims bore a forged signature, were made today by Secretary Daniels. He referred to a message which Admiral Sims had presented as part of his criticism of the navy department and which purported to have been signed by the secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official despatch which the original, here produced, shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "or of altering a despatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels'."

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read: "In regard to convoys, I consider that American vessels, having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Mr. Daniels testified that immediately upon reading the admiral's testimony, he knew he never sent such a cablegram and he started an investigation.

"I knew," he said, "that if my name appeared on such a telegram it would be because somebody had forged my name to it."

The secretary said he finally found the original despatch in the British embassy, through which it had been sent, and that the name signed to it was "A. F. Carter, by directions of the chief of naval operations."

"The statement that it was signed 'Daniels' is untrue," said the secretary. "No such telegram signed 'Daniels' ever was sent to Admiral Sims. In his testimony he reiterated over and over again that this despatch made him 'about ready to jump overboard' and that it was signed with my name, conveying the impression that the civilian secretary of the navy had personally passed upon the question of a particular method to protect shipping and was resisting the adoption of the convoy system. I knew I never entertained the opinion stated in the despatch he displayed."

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COME AND GET A BEAUTIFUL DOLL FREE

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Capitol Jazz Orchestra—Admission 35c, including War Tax

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C. Y. M. L.
ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 8 O'CLOCK
Prizes on Exhibition at the Merrimack Clothing Co.
SUBSCRIPTION 50 CENTS

**MINSTREL SHOW BY
B. & M. CAR SHOP BOYS**

Well! Well! Here it is at last; that much-talked-of, long-awaited-for minstrel show of the Boston & Maine car shops will be staged in Associate hall tonight. Joe O'Regan, Tony Doyle, Ed. Mathews and Matty Shea will be the black men on the ends. Ed. Murphy will be interlocutor. Philip Lord will be the musical director.

The committee in charge will be: General manager, Daniel Harkins; assistant general manager, Martin C. Hanrahan, with the assistance of Bernard Gilbo, Anthony Doyle and W. Thorson.

The car shop boys have been working hard to make this affair a big success and are fortunate in having some first class performers. Dancing after the show with Broderick's orchestra.

**BOY INJURED IN
AUTO ACCIDENT**

While returning from the ball game at Spalding park yesterday afternoon on his bicycle, Calvin Robinson, aged 15, and residing at 153 Smith street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Rogers and Pleasant streets, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. It seems that as he was turning into Pleasant street, William Ellis, of 97 Central street, who came up Rogers street in his automobile, turned into Pleasant at the same time. The auto and bicycle came together and the boy's leg was crushed over the wheel of his bicycle. He was picked up by Mr. Ellis and carried into Mr. Portlock's residence where Dr. Loughran rendered first aid and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible until the ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital. He is resting comfortably this morning.

**IS HELD FOR THE
SUPERIOR COURT**

Charged with misrepresentation in the sale of an automobile, Lucien H. Hauver faced a technical charge of larceny of \$1000 yesterday before Judge Enright, who found probable cause to believe him guilty and ordered him held in \$2000 for the superior court.

Ernest R. Merrill, a local optician, appeared against Hauver, claiming he had purchased an automobile from the latter last October, but that the machine was not as represented. Frederick Harvey appeared for the defendant with Judge Charles S. Lilley for the government.

**LIEUTENANT KATZ
To Join Ship-by-Truck-Good
Roads Movement**

Lieut. S. A. Katz, United States navy, assistant in charge of the Boston recruiting branch, but attached to the Lowell office for the past ten days, will "shove off" for Boston early tomorrow, taking with him seven C.P.O.'s. The detail will join the ship-by-truck-good-roads movement and will travel in the guide-car with Lt. Col. T. C. Baker, in charge of the caravan which will stay over night in Lowell on the 15th. The men will assist in the recruiting campaign which will be a part of the program on the tour. Chief Johnson took about 10 minutes yesterday afternoon at Spalding park to address the young men attending the Lowell-Lawrence baseball game.

**WILL LOOK OVER
SUMMER CAMP SITE**

Girls of the Community Service club will go to Baptist pond on Saturday afternoon of this week under the leadership of Miss Katharine Bailey, assistant recreational director, to look over a summer camp site that has been recommended to the club for use this year. No action will be taken upon it until the matter is placed before the whole membership.

Girls of Companies A and B, awarded first prize for the originality of their stunt at the recent county fair, will be entertained at supper tonight at The Colonial. It was stipulated that a supper would be the prize, with the club playing the role of hostess.

Spain irrigates only 6 per cent. of its cultivated land, but the irrigated sections produce about one-fourth of the country's crop.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—Say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is made, mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate, at Elberfeld, Germany.—Adv.

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In gray and tan mixtures. Women's full length coats, well made and serviceable, can be used as a raincoat or for motoring. A regular \$35 and \$40 value.

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SECOND FLOOR

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

Scramble Escapes

It was Fleet the fox that Scramble had seen a little figure scurrying squirrel had hid from. Scramble had seen the stump and began to make a hole. Ben Bunny's long ears, you know, and heard Fleet away over on the other side of the thorny bush. So he scampered into a hollow stump, tucking himself in.

Nancy and Nick, the twins, were watching and saw it all. They were worried, too, for they saw that Scramble



BUT FLEET DIDN'T GET HIM AFTER ALL

He had completely forgotten about something. Scramble was patting himself contentedly, saying, "Wasn't I wise to give Ben Bunny my long tail for those nice ears. The old thing was always in the road, and when I tried to hide, it took up so much room I never could tuck it all in."

Fleet slipped nearer very softly, careful not to step on a twig or dry branch lest he announce his arrival.

tail was usually to be seen. But no tail or part of a tail could he spy. "No-o-o," he was just starting to say disappointedly, when he raised his eyes. "Ah-ha!" he declared softly instead, and he smiled knowingly. "Ah! Not Scramble, but Ben Bunny, if I'm not mistaken." For tips of brown ears were sticking up out of the top of the stump.

That was the thing that was worry-

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ing the twins And Scramble was thinking he was so safe. But Fleet didn't get him after all, not he, for just as he was going to grab Scramble from above, the little squirrel slipped out of a hole on the other side and up the nearest tree. "My!" he panted, "That was a narrow squeak for me!" (Copyright, 1920, N.F.A.)

FAVORS IRISH REPUBLIC

London Journal Says Demands Must Be Granted

The following communication is received from Edward F. McSwenny and is of interest as voicing a progressive British view of the Irish question:

40 Court St., Boston, May 11, 1920.

To the Editor: It is the most heartening indication in the American Irish cause to see the gradual change coming over what, as far as a majority of our papers, might have been called, a hostile press, but which I believe was actually a press wanting information.

The injustice of alleging that it is praiseworthy to advocate liberty for Armenia, Korea, Zion, Poland, etc., while un-American and questionable for the United States to advocate the same thing for Ireland, is passing away. The fact is, although not yet realized on this side, that in England there are no delusions about the propriety of the American attitude and there is a larger proportion of papers in England advocating a policy of fair play for Ireland than there is in the United States.

Those in the United States who may still believe that the aspirations of the American Irish for freedom for the land of their fathers, is a wild dream of fanatics, are not familiar with the change in public opinion in Ireland, due in part to the force of English sympathy and in part to the conviction that Ireland is the real test of the sincerity of England's promises made during the war, and that without a just settlement of the Irish matter an enduring peace is not possible.

While the Irish cause was hopeless it was not dignified by official notice. During the last three months its overwhelming prominence above all British issues in parliamentary discussion and in the press, is the best proof possible that it is the great living problem in English politics.

I have confidence in the fairness of the New England press, and am therefore asking publication of the following extract from an editorial article, dated April 17, 1920, in one of the most powerful organs of English liberal thought—the New Statesman of London—entitled "Ireland Must Have a Republic if She Wants It."

It is time people in this country realized that, sooner or later, we may be forced to consent to the creation of an independent Irish republic. It must be faced, for we do not believe that any British government will succeed in finding a better solution for the most desperate situation into which Irish affairs have been allowed to drift. What may very well come about, if developments in Ireland proceed on the present lines, is that a majority of some future, perhaps even the next, House of Commons, may be still more profoundly opposed to all the practical alterna-

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Beaudoin, J., 30 Ward st.
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Cayer, Geo., 187 Perkins st.
Daley, P. H., 401 Broadway
Danas, J. P. & Co., 62 Gorham st.
Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex st.
Demers, H. M., 6 Lilley ave.
Desrosiers, A., 742 Lakeview ave.
Donovan, J. R., 388 Market st.
Donovan, F. D., 55 Mammoth Road
Doyle, M. J., 361 Moody st.
Fairborn's Market, Merrimack sq.

Fournier, J. T., 126 Fourth ave.
Gondreau, J., West Sixth st.
Garipey, C., 474 Moody st.
Kirkland, M., Sixth st.
Keith, A., 480 Bridge st.
Kingsbury, F. S., 373 Bridge st.
Leclair, H. J., Moody st.
Landry, P. R., 797 Lakeview ave.
Langlais, A., 48 Ward st.
Lore, J., 17 McKinley ave.
Lampirnakas, I., 8 Cabot st.
Lynch, Geo., 130 Adams st.
Marion, W., 25 Tucker st.
McSorley, T. F., 348 Bridge st.
Marchand, W., 25 Pawtucket st.
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Piquin, W., 748 Moody st.
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Don't suffer corns. Don't have your feet disfigured. They can be ended almost as easily as a dirt-spot on your face. They are just as inexcusable.

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Plaster or Liquid
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tives, and may thus be forced reluctantly to yield what they would never willingly give. . . . A labor government might be as conciliatory as it is the ultimate decision would still rest with the Irish people. They would have merely to ignore all blarney and continue their present policy, and they would not get their republic.

If it were clear that there was an middle course between unconditional withdrawal from Ireland and the prospect of an indefinite continuance of martial law, daylight assassinations, and hunger strikes, then there is no member either of the labor party or of the liberal party who could fail to choose withdrawal, without eating every political principle which he had ever professed. In the last resort, subject people have an argument to which there is no reply save extermination, and the Sinn Feiners have discovered that argument.

If Ireland's desire for republican independence is sufficiently deep and persistent, then, beyond all question, she will get it. She need only con-

tinue her present tactics for a sufficiently long time and she will force withdrawal. . . . If one day we are forced to grant Ireland her most extensive demands, it is Mr. Lloyd George and his unionist colleagues whom we shall have to thank. . . . Everyone knows Ireland, knows also that if Ireland had been known also it is hard to conceive any international conflict in which she would not have been our inseparable friend and ally.

We may insist that no decision shall be taken until a certain, perhaps prolonged, period shall have elapsed—long enough for the passions of today to have burnt themselves out. But the ultimate choice must be perfectly free. No alternative even that of a republic is specifically included. Only so can the "Irish problem" be solved. The risk, we are convinced, is far slighter than the average British imperialist dreams. Indeed, it is nothing—for the less we offer now the more in the long run will Ireland take.

EDW. F. McSWENNY.

Of all Mexico's oil lands, only 15 per cent have been tested, and the rest lie undeveloped and unexploited.



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The Joy Of A Perfect Skin
Know the joy and happiness that comes to one thus possessing a skin of purity and beauty. The soft, distinguished appearance it renders brings out your natural beauty to its fullest. In use over 70 years.

Gourauds Oriental Cream

CHURCH TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL TABLET

A pretty ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a memorial tablet for the service men of the Hillsdale church in Dracut will be unveiled. In the course of the exercises there will be addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Craig; Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson, pastor of the Centre Congregational church and others. A special musical program will be given by the church choir.

The tablet which has been placed upon the interior wall of the church to the right of the pulpit is a pretty bronze design, representing a battery in action. On the scroll in the centre are the names of all the parish young men who were in the service during the world war.

Cell Rhodes spent \$450,000 drilling for oil in Mexico and gave it up as a non-paying streak, or a freak.

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A FREE TRIAL
Send address and you will receive a good sized sample tube of JELLFORM—no bother. Radways Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 200 Center Street, New York.

DANCING PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the dancing party given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus last evening in Associate hall in aid of the council athletic fund and the evening's program proved thoroughly enjoyable to all present. A dance order of 20 numbers was carried out and during a brief intermission fees were served. The officers of the affair were: General manager, George Briggan; assistant general manager, John E. Hart; floor director, S. Bernardini; assistant floor director, Michael Maloney; chief aid, Paul McLaughlin; treasurer, Roger Lang.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c. Take one or two regularly and note the pleasing results.

Radways Ready Relief in JELLFORM—no bother. Radways Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 200 Center Street, New York.

LIFE IN PANAMA

Cost of Living is Very High There

This country has nothing on Panama when it comes to the high cost of living, according to Albert Lafrance, a former resident of this city, who for the past 20 months has been employed by Uncle Sam as a foreman of the carpenter department on the isthmus, and who came to Lowell with his wife to accompany the body of his father-in-law, who died at Panama last month. Mr. Lafrance says prices on the isthmus are exorbitant, but on the other hand wages are so high that one can make both ends meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance are located at Cristobal, Panama, a short distance from Colon, which has a population of about 250, composed of Americans,

Spanish and French. There are also a few colored people, natives, in that district, but they are located on the outskirts of the city. The climate in Panama is very good and the hygienic conditions that are prevailing and which are being maintained by the United States government are adding greatly to the comforts of the inhabitants.

During his stay at Cristobal Mr. Lafrance met Dr. Tuttle, a former resident of Tewksbury, who for eight years was on the medical staff of the state infirmary at Tewksbury. The doctor is now connected with a large hospital at Halifax, having settled there after spending a couple of years in an aviation base hospital in this country when he severed his connection with the Tewksbury institution. Dr. Tuttle is enjoying the best of health and is very much pleased with his new position.

Speaking about the cost of living, Mr. Lafrance said the employees of the

government on the isthmus are well cared for. Bachelors are being supplied with what is called bachelors' quarters in private homes or hotels, while the married men are given homes nicely furnished and are supplied, free of charge, with heat and light. In Panama or, at least, at Cristobal, refined sugar is unknown. The people are being supplied with a coarse light brown sugar, which has a rather foreign taste, but which serves the purpose in the absence of something better. Fresh milk, which is very scarce, is selling at 35 cents a quart, while frozen milk, which is brought on the isthmus in bulk, retails for 25 cents a quart. State beef is sky high and very scarce and in many instances the people have to content themselves with native beef, which is nothing extra. Potatoes are being sold for \$1.50 a peck with a tendency of another soar in price, while fresh eggs are retelling at \$1.10 a dozen. Fruit is very cheap, however, for native bananas

and oranges can be bought for six and twelve cent a dozen, respectively. California oranges are worth seven cents apiece, while the market price of lemons is 6 cents a dozen. With 85 cents one can get a pound of fairly good butter. Other commodities of life are very high, but, as stated above, the wages are in accordance with the high cost of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance speak highly of their neighbors in Cristobal, who are always ready to lend a helping hand. They are a good class of people who are endeavoring at all times to make life comfortable for everybody. When the couple sailed for Lowell some of the neighbors got together and made up a purse for the purchase of floral offerings to the memory of the late Norbert L. Provencier, who died on the isthmus and whose body was brought to this city for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance will remain in this city about three weeks and then will return to Cristobal, Panama.

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A WEEK OF OPPORTUNITY.
A WEEK OF DEMONSTRATION.
A WEEK OF DOLLARS AND
CENTS SAVING:
A WEEK THAT MAY NOT COME
AGAIN FOR A YEAR—
A SPECIAL SALE OF

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NEPONSET
Floor Covering

Mr. Weber, the Special Representative, is Here From the Factory
to Demonstrate Why You Should Buy Neponset

100% WATER-PROOF

Splashing water won't soak into Neponset—it can't. It's water-proof from top to bottom. Water can't dim or fade the stunning Neponset colors—the artistic Neponset patterns that housewives are so enthusiastic about. Water won't soak into Neponset—it can't—because it's water-proof.

WON'T DECAY

Special Neponset process is your guarantee that Neponset Floor Covering is 100% rot-proof. Thick, durable, sanitary, quickly and easily kept clean—these are other Neponset features. Neponset is exactly the floor covering you need. Attractive patterns for every room in the house. Come in and see them today.

Rug Department—Fourth Floor

Special Demonstration Sale Price

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WATCH THE FAMOUS SIDEWALK TEST

We are proving Neponset's wonderful durability by the stiffest test imaginable. Out in front of our store is a piece of NEPONSET Floor Covering—cut from one of the rolls in our regular stock. Thousands of people are scuffling over it and pounding their heels into it. It will stay there all this week through sunshine and rain. Examine it! After thousands have walked on Neponset notice how surprisingly bright and fresh it is. This is the FAMOUS TEST that proves that Neponset is the wonderfully strong, durable and long wearing Floor Covering its makers claim it to be.

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THINGS TO PLAN WHEN
BUILDING NEW HOUSE

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If one is building a new house there are many little things that may be done at small cost while the carpenters are there to do it.

One of these things is having the small brass labelling cases put on drawers and shelves in storerooms and linen closets.

The advantage of these labels is that a stranger may find articles when needed and also put them away in their accustomed places. Every housekeeper knows the difficulty of trying to find things that have been put away by someone else.

If one doesn't care to go to the expense of buying the brass labelling ordinary plain white cards may be neatly printed in ink and fastened to shelves and drawers with artist's tacks.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cooked cereal, nut rolls and butter, coffee.
Luncheon—Macaroni with tomato cheese sauce, steamed brown bread, orange marmalade, tea.

Dinner—Cream of onion soup, roast veal, potatoes baked with meat, creamed asparagus, radishes, baked custard, crisp cookies, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Roasts are about the cheapest meat one can buy now. The clever management of left-overs is greatly appreciated by the family, however. It does seem to be up to the cook with resource these days. Successful left-over dishes mean an expenditure of time and thought, but are very much worth while.

MACARONI WITH TOMATO CHEESE SAUCE

1 cup macaroni (broken in one-inch pieces)
2 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
2 cups strained tomato juice
¼ teaspoon soda
½ cup chopped cheese
Salt
Pepper

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water for 30 minutes. Melt butter, add flour and cook until smooth. Heat tomato juice to the boiling and add soda. Add slowly to butter and flour. Add cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper. Strain macaroni and bleach under cold running water. Put in a buttered baking dish, pour over sauce and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP

½ cup diced celery
3 tablespoons minced parsley
1 cup sliced onion
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
3 cups flour
1 egg

SALT AND PEPPER

Cook onion, celery and parsley in butter till vegetables are soft. Stir in flour, add milk and cook slowly for 30 minutes. Beat eggs slightly with 2 tablespoons cream. Strain soup into egg, stirring vigorously. Cook a couple minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Stomach Torture
Gone; First Sleep
In Three Months

Mr. Heinrichs Was Ready to Give Up. Then He Found How to Regain Health.

"My first sleep in 3 months was on the second night after I began using Milk Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up. I was troubled with gas, dizziness, bloating, fainting, gnawing sensation and cramps in the stomach. Milk Emulsion was a Godsend to me, and I want everyone to know about a medicine that will cure cases like mine."—C. E. Heinrichs, 702 S. Alabama St., Ind.

Thousands of sufferers from catarrh of the stomach, indigestion and bowel trouble, have found that Milk Emulsion gives prompt relief and real lasting benefit.

Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 127 Central Street,—Adv.

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It's our intention to convince you that we can save you money on every pair of shoes you buy. Our chain of stores in all principal cities enables us to undersell any retailer.

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Ladies' \$7.00 \$4.95
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IF YOU WANT SHOES

for any member of the family it will be to your advantage to see our quality. Style and absolute service guaranteed. We want your business, and if good values, popular prices and honest quality count we shall be friends.

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OPENING DAYS **Friday and Saturday** MAY 14-15
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\$1.98 up

SNAPPY LOW CUTS MEN'S \$4.95



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UNITED SHOE STORES

PAIGE AND BRIDGE STS.

Opp. Keith's Theatre

OBSERVE FEAST
OF THE ASCENSION

Today, the Feast of the Ascension, was observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated at the usual holy day hours this morning and this evening. The customary May devotions will be combined with special services in observance of the day.

The week's mission being preached by the Dominican fathers at St. Mi-

chael's church is bringing large congregations to both morning and evening services. The mission will close with special exercises next Sunday afternoon.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centralville M. E. church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Swapp, 379 Beacon street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which

resulted as follows: Mrs. A. E. Swapp, president; Mrs. Charles B. Garmon, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Hiler, treasurer and Mrs. Hattie Whittier, secretary. In the evening there was a meeting of the Philathea class of the same church at the home of the pastor, Rev. Karl P. Meister, 32 June street. Routine business was transacted and an entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Garmon.

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HELD OPENING DAY EXERCISES

Formal Dedication Yesterday of New Addition to St. John's Hospital

Many Visitors Inspect Model Building—Speakers Praise Work of Hospital

The opening day exercises of the new addition to St. John's hospital that has been under construction for two years ended last evening about 9 o'clock when the last of the stream of visitors that had been passing through to inspect its model rooms and equipment left the building.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the visitors began to arrive in automobiles, street cars and on foot, and there was a let-up until the closing hour at night.

The hospital is said to be one of the most satisfactorily designed, built and equipped institutions of its kind in the country, and those who inspected the comfortable rooms, with their white enameled beds, spotless linen, and arrangements to promote the comfort and welfare of future inmates, were unanimous in praising what they saw.

Many greeted Sister Superior Mary Clare, and her Sisters of Charity, and congratulated them on the excellence of their new quarters.

Following the blessing of the building by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, at 3 p. m. began graduating exercises of the 1920 class of nurses.

The exercises were held in the men's ward on the ground floor of the hospital that was crowded with an audience that filled every seat and extended out into the corridors. The ward had been prettily decorated with palms and flowers, with an American flag and crucifix directly behind the platform on which the speakers were assembled. The graduating class, in their spotless and becoming uniforms, sat at the right of the platform, while an orchestra furnished by the League of Catholic Women was at the left. In front of the nurses a space had been reserved for the Sisters of Charity.

The Presiding Officer, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, after a selection by the orchestra, with an address of welcome by the presiding officer, Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

"On behalf of the Sisters of Charity, the members of the hospital staff and the graduating class of nurses," he said, "I bid you a joyous welcome to the new St. John's hospital."

"Today marks the inauguration of a new era for St. John's hospital, and if we are to judge from the auspicious circumstances under which this new era begins and the proud record of 53 years of splendid service and glorious achievement which closes today, then

Keep Fit

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health. Nujol is the modern method of treating an old complaint. Absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.



On a bottle from your druggist today.

Nujol

For Constipation

It would seem that no colors are too bright in which to paint the future.

"The primary object of a hospital is to relieve human suffering, to restore health, and to save life and limb. In all this, for more than half a century, the city of Lowell has been visibly blessed by the zealous and unremitting ministrations of St. John's hospital. Although established under most trying circumstances and never abounding in material resources, it has made a record which is unsurpassed anywhere.

"The days of living saints are not passed, for here in our midst, during all these years, we have had a band of noble women, models of every womanly virtue as well as leaders in the nurse's profession, laboring continuously for our sick, our injured, and our dying.

"Beginning today, equipped as they are with every facility known to modern science, what a vista of glorious prospects unfolds itself to our vision. In the years that are to come, like an angel of grace hovering over our city, this institution will stand here relieving the sick, alleviating the sufferings of the injured, restoring vigorous health, preserving life and soothing the dying."

Fr. Tighe's Tribute

Dr. O'Connor, at the close of his address introduced Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I.

In his remarks Father Tighe paid a high tribute to the work of those in charge of what he called "Lowell's leading Catholic institution."

"For over half a century," he said, "St. John's has ministered faithfully to the people of this city. They have come to its doors at all hours of the day and night and received welcome and help. Never since it opened its doors has there been a time when the sick and suffering of every race, creed and color have not been nursed back to health here."

In closing the speaker said that the hospital was now facing a new era, and he thanked the architect and others connected with the erection of the

Have You Given to the Salvation Army?

If not—give today. Remember the old saying: "Don't put off 'til tomorrow," etc.

Charming Gingham and Vellie Dresses will cost you less than \$3.00 if you make them yourself and use a McCall Pattern. You know there is a tremendous saving in making your own clothes, guided by McCall patterns.

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ESTABLISHED 1870
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Every ex-service man and woman in Lowell should be a member of The American Legion. Join today at the Legion Headquarters, 6000 by May 20th.

"The splendid self-sacrificing work, not only during the world war, but for many years prior thereto, has endeared THE SALVATION ARMY to everyone."

GIVE TODAY

Maytime Values From the Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Beautiful Tricotee Blouses

Representing the loveliest colors and the very smartest styles. Short kimono sleeves, tie back waists, and round necks.

African, Sunset Orange, Mignon, Turquoise, Navy Blue

Trimmed with the new "yarn" embroidery, white and colors.

\$10.00

Blouses of Silk Georgette

Yesterday afternoon, the buyer of blouses showed the writer of this advertisement over a dozen of these blouses and they are really the most beautiful affairs we ever admired.

Flesh, Blanche and White

Trimmed with jet and jade beads, val and flet lace, tiny crochet buttons, hand drawn hemstitching and hand embroidery.

\$10.00



GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Short sleeves with round necks. These blouses are embroidered with colored silk and beads. For a reasonably priced sheer georgette blouse select from these.

WHITE, NAVY, GRANGE, BROWN

A great number of becoming styles to select from.

\$4.50

Where smartly dressed women assemble, the number of fine Tub blouses worn is striking. Small wonder when one sees the collections of exquisitely made models in organdie, batiste, voiles and Swiss.

The conservative niceness of the hand made blouse appeals to the woman of discriminating taste. With tailors and separate skirts constantly demanding fresh and lovely blouses, why not purchase one or more of our blouses at \$5.00.

SAMPLES OF NEW SILK UNDERWEAR, including gowns, envelope chemise, and bloomers of washable satin or crepe de chine.

GOWNS of

crepe de chine and satin, only one of each style, tailored or lace, georgette or colored embroidery, trimmed yoke. Sleeveless or kimono models, flesh only. A few are lap satin.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

BLOOMERS of crepe de chine, all have frill with hemstitching, flesh only.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

GOWNS of nainsook, elaborately trimmed with dainty lace, Swiss medallions and ribbon, also flesh crepe with Copenhagen sprays and batiste with hand embroidered yoke, large daisy, design in colors.

Also V and square neck models with long and three quarter sleeves of cambric, tucks and embroidery trim the yokes.

BLOOMERS—A large and varied assortment including crepe, batiste, plain or figured, also Berkeley cambrics, ruffles are plain lace or embroidery trimmed, white or flesh colorings.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE in outsize, 46, 48, 50, cut full and good length for larger women, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.75 to \$1.95

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of crepe de chine and satin, tucked georgette and lace medallion trimmed. A few with real hand made Irish crochet medallions and lace, regulation and ribbon shoulder strap models, only one of each style, mostly 38 size. Flesh only.

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Teachers' Meeting

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and him overseas, and can pass laws to prevent his coming back to this country, there is absolutely no way by which we can put an idea into a ship and send it across the seas and be sure that it will stay there.

Then there is this phrase which we call Americanization. The purpose is to bring together all of our people into a united whole. My idea of Americanization is that we shall stop talking about "these people" and "those people" and talk about "our people." There are people in Massachusetts and New England today who like to go down to Plymouth and look at the old rock and imagine their own ancestors landing from the Mayflower and then they say, "Wouldn't it be fine if all of those people could be made over like us?" The example and influence of our Pilgrim Fathers should endure, but we need also to realize that all of the people coming to us have their contribution to make. We must prepare our program of Americanization in a spirit of coming together.

"I think we need likewise to produce the result aimed at through an obedient citizenship. We have been having during the last few years, a great deal of talk about democracy. There is one thing that should be impressed upon our youth, and that is that before everything else, democracy for America means a form of government. And moreover, that the government must govern. I think that

autocracy has gone from the earth and is not going to return. But if a people must choose between an autocracy that does govern and a democracy that breaks down when it undertakes to govern, the people would be better off under an autocracy that governs. We had an example of what democracy that does not govern means, during the strike in Boston, in lawlessness and looting and rioting. Within 24 hours, under the leadership of our governor, we had democracy with government. The public school system must have as one of its cornerstones, the proposition that it is going to train its boys and girls to obedience, to the lesson that disrespect for the law is one of the rocks upon which democracy can come to grief.

The speaker here related an instance of a father criticizing the regulations which his boy had to obey in school and thereby encouraging the lad in disobedience and disrespect for authority.

"Our education should tend also to create the result of responsibility in citizenship. There is altogether too much automobile citizenship among us, the kind of citizenship that does not get to the polls to vote unless it is carried there."

Here the speaker described the indifference by which people calling themselves good citizens shirk their responsibility. He believed in the spirit shown by men who will not be deterred from discharging the duties of citizenship by any inconvenience.

"That high school that is being built here will never, of itself, educate a single child. The boy or girl who is after education must get it for himself. I once heard a good definition of education, as 'What you have left after you have forgotten the things that you have learned.' One of the tests of education is its power to develop in the individual a sense of responsibility. If I were asked to come down here and make one of those fashionable surveys, I do not think I should look into technical education. I should try to find out whether boys and girls as they leave school are better able to stand and walk alone.

"Now I am going to mention a word that will probably be obsolete in the new edition of the dictionary—the word 'work.' The idea has come upon us that the less you work, the happier you will be. I believe that one of the things we have to do as teachers and in our homes, is to get out of our philosophy this vicious idea that work is one of the things to be run away from. The happiest man is the

man who has found his work and knows how to do that work well.

"I think also, we shall signally fail in our program of education unless we improve upon the youth and upon ourselves the value of co-operation, the essential principle of 'team play.'"

On this point the speaker said no individual one of us is big enough for his or her job; but when we combine our efforts there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Miss Lawrence read a letter received from Supt. Molloy, written from Rochester, N. Y., expressing regret at not being present with the teachers at the banquet, but stating he was with them in spirit.

"Apparently," Miss Lawrence said, "the superintendent is thinking about us. We hope also that the school committee is thinking about us." This remark was applauded by the teachers.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was next introduced. His remarks proved exceptionally humorous and for fully 15 or

20 minutes he kept the gathering laughing. He claimed that Mr. Smith had taken away the best part of his own speech but that he would try to make the most of the situation.

"I've come here after an exceptionally busy day," he said. "I was first told in a neat little note that I was invited to be present. That was fine and I looked forward to an evening of pleasure. Then this morning I was told that I was expected to make an address. That put a different aspect on the situation. I appreciate very much the invitation to attend your meeting tonight much more than the attempt to speak to you. It is all very well to invite the mayor to be present at civic functions and the mayor is generally glad to attend if his responsibility would only end with his presence.

"Instead he must make an address 'fitting and appropriate' to the occasion. Sometimes he does; more often, perhaps, he doesn't. I am afraid that this is to be one of the occasions when he doesn't."

At this point Commissioner Smith was forced to leave to catch his train but the mayor took an entirely different view of the situation.

"He stood it as long as he could; I

don't blame him for going now," remarked His Honor as Mr. Smith's form disappeared from view.

Getting down to the serious aspect of his address, the mayor said in part:

"Public service has its pleasing features as well as vexatious problems and difficulties. There is much to be expected of the man and woman in public life. Performance of duty that does not always obtain the just recognition such service would merit in other fields of activity; yet is there not a satisfaction in the conscious knowledge of having performed that duty faithfully and well. I have a decided sympathy for the fellow feeling with you when we reflect upon the rather meagre material compensation our public service receives. Our remuneration will never permit in these days of high living cost to build up substantial bank reserves for that proverbial rainy day. In fact those rainy days we are told to guard against are pretty well an actual realization at present, and not caused by any prodigal extravagance on our part. We are surely safe from the approaching epithet of 'profligate' on the job. If anyone casts envious eyes upon our official position, it surely is not based upon the stupendous salary we are receiving.

"Education is the greatest gift that a community may confer upon a child, and you are the instruments for the dissemination of knowledge into the minds of the children of our city. It is indeed a noble work. What intense satisfaction must be yours as you see your pupils respond and advance

under your care and supervision. As you see their eyes and minds open to the realistic of life and absorption of knowledge so essential for their future well-being; what wonderful opportunity you have for the development of a child. Like a plastic mould you may take it, and aside from teaching the fundamentals of school routine, fashion that child into a strong, sturdy character, seeing with a clear conception the distinction between right and wrong, by the impress of your touch and association with it.

"It is the right kind of learning and teaching that is the real problem of education. Many crimes against the intellect are committed in the name of education today. If we are getting away from our moorings, seeking that which is unrevealed to us by the law of God, and which will ever remain so, despite all human scientific analysis, it is because man under the guise of higher educational research is delving into a labyrinth of perplexities that only destroy peace and happiness of mind and the stability and social order of society.

"Therefore, my good friends, as teachers of the Lowell schools, continue in your good work of teaching the fundamentals of education to our youth, guiding their footsteps along the pathway that will make of them the bulwark and defense of our future national life. Let the deportation ships take care of those who would undermine your teachings and set up a standard of American ideals and traditions destructive of those taught by you in your school rooms."

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Ovation for Caruso at Havana

HAVANA, May 13.—Enrico Caruso, making his initial appearance here last night as Lionel in Plotow's opera "Mafka" was given an ovation by an audience that packed the National theatre. He receives \$10,000 for each appearance here. The receipts for the opening performance totalled \$17,000.

Tax Office in Ireland Raided

BELFAST, Ireland, May 12.—Another income tax office here was raided tonight by five masked men. They seized and bound the two clerks, collected the documents and burned them, then made their escape.

Recall German Ships From Foreign Trade

BERLIN, May 12.—Orders have been given by the German government that German ships shall no longer ply between foreign ports, as all tonnage is required in domestic commerce, says a Hamburg despatch.

Army Surplus of Beef All Sold

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The army surplus of frozen beef probably will be exhausted through sales to the public by the end of this week. Since April 13 daily sales have averaged 500,000 pounds, the price having been maintained at 10½¢ per pound.

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Gallant Chaplain of 104th
Infantry, (YD) Learns
of Honor Just Before Death

NEW BEDFORD, May 13.—The Rev. John B. DeValles, the gallant chaplain of the 104th Infantry, who was wounded while going "over the top" with his boys in France, died in St. Luke's hospital here last night a few minutes after being notified that he had been awarded a congressional medal of honor, which was to have been presented him by General Edwards today. Instead, it will be pinned upon his robes, close beside the croix de guerre he won in France.

Never before was there such a pathetic scene as that which took place in St. Luke's hospital last night. For days Father DeValles knew that he was dying, as did his friends, who, with Congressman Walsh, urged congress to speed its action on the medal to which the former chaplain was entitled, as his death was only a matter of hours.

Girls Message in Time

Late yesterday afternoon a message was flashed to Dr. J. M. Salles, a close friend of Father DeValles, that the Medal of Honor had been awarded and that Miss Lillie E. Darcy, Congressman Walsh's secretary, was speeding with it on the way to New Bedford. A postscript stated that Maj. Gen. Clarence Edwards would himself make the presentation. Dr. Salles conveyed the message to the hospital where a nurse took it down in writing. A few minutes later it was handed to Father DeValles. His hands trembled from weakness as he grasped the paper eagerly and the tears coursed down the thin cheeks as he beheld the words that recorded him as one of America's heroes.

He asked the nurse to read the message that he might hear the words spoken. With a sob of joy Father DeValles, clasping the treasured bit of paper to his breast and his lips moving in prayer and his eyes shining with happiness, passed on to the greatest roll call of all.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will probably be Saturday. In accordance with Father DeValles' wishes it will be a military funeral as during the last days of his illness he expressed a desire that the boys whom he helped to comfort should lay him in his last resting place.

Born in the Azores

Born in the Azores and coming to America when two years old, Father DeValles' life was one of an ideal citizen and patriotic son of his adopted land. And even in the darkest days of France, when the Hun peril loomed dark and heavy, Father DeValles went over the top with his boys, carrying a

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisided cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and remove every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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grenade in one hand and a prayer book in the other.

Father DeValles began his education in the public schools of New Bedford, and after graduating from the high school attended the Boston Business college. From there he went to St. Charles college in Baltimore, where he studied law. He then entered Montreal college to study for the priesthood and was later transferred to St. John's seminary in Brighton.

Upon graduation he was ordained by the late Bishop Stang at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Fall River on June 21, 1900, celebrating his first mass in St. Jean Baptiste church in New Bedford a few days later. He was then sent to Saint Christ church in Fall River and from there went to Mt. Carmel church, New Bedford. In 1908 Fr. DeValles was promoted to pastor of Esperto Santi church, Fall River, and in 1913 was assigned to St. Jean Baptiste church, New Bedford.

Then came the war, and in January, 1917, Father DeValles offered his services to the government, going overseas as a Knight of Columbus chaplain. When the Rev. Walton Danker of Worcester was killed in action Father DeValles was assigned as chaplain of the 104th Infantry. He returned to the United States in April, 1919, and soon after was taken ill with an intestinal

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trouble, from which he failed until his death.

For his fearlessness in tending wounded under fire Father DeValles was most loved by his boys. As soon as the big guns ceased—and many times while they were still pounding—he crept into No Man's Land and brought to safety quivering Yanks and French and Tommies. Even wounded German prisoners were given his tender care.

In action around Apremont, when the 104th Infantry earned lasting fame by its brave work, Chaplain DeValles won the Croix de Guerre "for caring for the wounded under fire." In this battle he had assisted, as usual, in bringing back the wounded. German star shells bursting in the sky disclosed him on the pitted plain, attiring among the suffering doughboys. Then the Hun machine guns poured in a deadly fire—upon the wounded. With a dying yell in his arms he waited. He, too, was slightly wounded. Slowly, carefully, like a snail, he crept the several hundred yards between shell holes. In one of them he found an American doughboy, too late even for the priest's ministrations.

Awoke Within U. S. Lines

Somewhere in the long journey he fainted. When he awoke he was within the American lines, just outside of whose defenses he had lost consciousness.

There were 100 New England boys decorated for their valor at Apremont. Father DeValles was among them—and none deserved it more, the others say.

Father DeValles stayed with the 104th, after hostilities had ceased, until the first contingent of the 26th left for home. He arrived in Boston on the Mount Vernon, April 5, returning to his parish at New Bedford.

Johnson Plans Tour of the East

NEW YORK, May 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will make a tour of the large cities in the east and middle west before the Chicago convention with a view to placing his candidacy before business men. It was announced at Johnson headquarters here today. The itinerary will include New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. Senator Johnson's speeches on this tour, it was stated, would be designed to counteract a flood of literature disseminated among business men picturing him as an extreme radical.

Ferrarin Leads Rome-Tokio Flight

SHANGHAI, May 9.—(By Associated Press)—Lieut. Ferrarin, first of the airmen in the Rome-Tokio flight to reach Shanghai, flew today from this city to Tsingtao. Lieut. Masiero, the second of the Italian airmen in the flight who crashed recently at Canton, came to Shanghai by steamer. He is securing a new machine and will follow on May 12 the route taken by Lieut. Ferrarin.

Two Women Patients Burned to Death

OTTAWA, May 13.—Two women patients were burned to death today in a fire which damaged the Dr. Hagar Maternity hospital.

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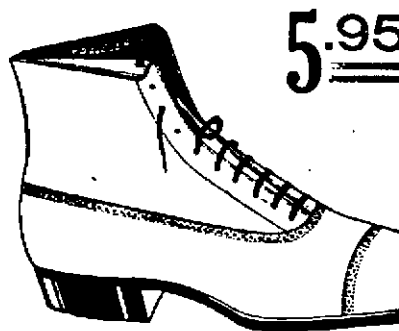
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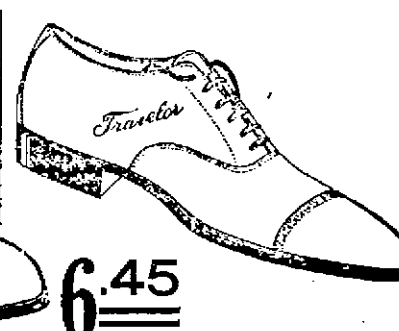
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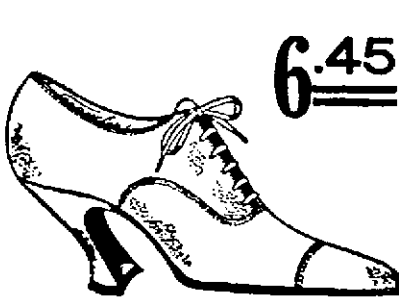
No. 274—Men's Gun Metal Boot—Army last with exception of toe which is medium. Several different styles. \$5.95
Same style with Tan nubuck top \$4.95



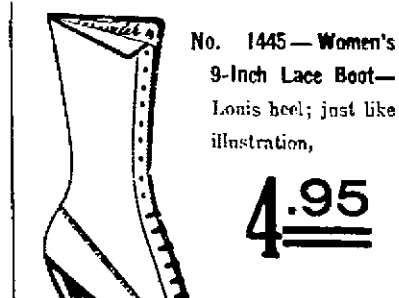
No. 766—Men's Oxfords—A model that will suit nine out of ten feet. Russia calf, cherry shade \$6.45
Same style in gun metal, black, \$5.95



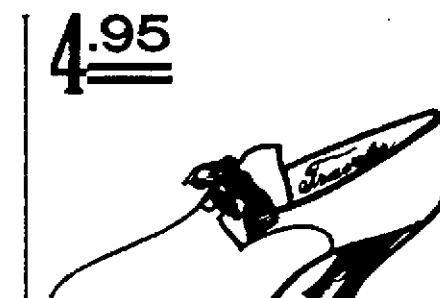
No. 1801—Men's Russia Calf Lace Boot—English model for practically year-round wear \$6.45
Same style with brown nubuck top, \$4.95



No. 2204—Women's Kid Oxfords—Black or brown. Our very newest model, \$6.45
Same style in tan leathers, \$5.95



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Buried Alive In Desert Sands to Escape Sahara Robbers

BY MAUBERT ST. GEORGES.
Noted Jungle Traveler

The Sahara is infested with robbers, who though cowardly, are very dangerous to the unescorted traveller. I was journeying between two towns in Tripoli, with two servants and a Turkish guard, deeming four to be a sufficiently strong party to traverse the short distance between the two places.

Both servants, however, turned out to be in collusion with bandits, and falling back, tried to shoot us from behind. The chance slaying of my horse frustrated their plan, and they ran away leaving us alone. Soon we noticed in the distance a band of horsemen following us. Now my guard was on foot and I could scarcely leave him behind. On the other hand, to go on at our present pace meant capture, and these bandits always play as well as rob.

On reaching a rocky valley I asked my companion if he could think of a plan of escape. He answered that it was no use my leaving him, for my

horse was not good enough to race the desert-bred men behind. But if he took the horse he knew the valley sufficiently to outwit them, and he assured me that burying me in the sand would hide me in a fashion that would baffle our would-be murderers.

What was I to do? Trust this ragged, dark-skinned heathen, or desert Arab? Suppose I let him bury me and he bartered me for his liberty? Or suppose he was captured, or failed to come and dig me out?

The guard was already digging a hole. When it was ready I dropped into it and quickly he heaped the sand over me.

In a moment I was buried with just my nose protruding. Then he galloped away, and barely half a minute later I heard our pursuers riding by.

Hours passed too terrible to tell. At length, when a few minutes more would have driven me crazy, the guard returned and dug me out.

Should such an eventuality occur again I think I would sooner be captured than go through those awful hours once more.

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This previously used rope for this purpose.

"For some months it has been very hard to secure telephone instruments, due to a lack of the raw material used in their manufacture. Quite a few times our supply has nearly run out, but by borrowing from different parts of our territory we have been able to give service in most places.

"I believe that this inability to secure telephone instruments will be over in a short time; but under any conditions we can rely upon the ability and resourcefulness of our supply department to take care of essential cases involving these smaller pieces of equipment.

"Our switchboards and central office equipment generally are being used to full capacity, due largely to the growth of the use of the service during the last two years. Leaving out of consideration the new telephones, we find that the people are now using their old telephones much more than ever before, and this has made it necessary to add to our switchboards in many places so that more operators' positions can be provided to handle the old lines. The switchboards, therefore, have a double load to carry—one due to new lines being connected, and one due to increased traffic over the old lines. Months ago we ordered central office equipment very much in excess of what we had originally expected would be necessary during all of 1919. This has been installed and has helped materially in relieving the most pressing needs so far in 1920. Further additional switchboards are well under construction now, and as soon as they can be manufactured they will be installed and this situation relieved.

"The shortage of steel and iron products has bothered us in securing pole line hardware, crossarms, iron wires, screws, pole rings and other materials which are necessary in maintaining a telephone circuit. The severe storms of the winter, which paralyzed transportation everywhere, made it particularly hard to secure our material. It required weeks to get our supplies from the manufacturers, which were delivered previously in a few days from the time they were shipped from the factory.

"No one regrets the unavoidable delays in furnishing service more than I; and present indications are that it will be many months before we shall be able to give service to new subscribers with the usual pre-war promptness. Meanwhile, we are searching the markets everywhere in order to secure all possible telephone supplies; the resourcefulness of our engineers is being used in every way to provide substitutes wherever possible; and we are counting upon our patrons to recognize that we are doing a very creditable job and to co-operate with us accordingly."

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PAPER SHORTAGE AND TELEPHONE CABLES

The shortage of paper affects telephone cables and is one of the reasons why the telephone company cannot give service to new subscribers more promptly. Explaining the delay in providing telephone service, Manager Leathers said yesterday:

"For several months the company has been greatly handicapped in the work of giving service to new subscribers on account of the tremendous growth of the telephone business during the past year and a half, the difficulty of securing equipment of all kinds, the great increase in the use of existing lines, the shortage of raw material in the markets and transportation difficulties during the winter. During 1919, the net gain in telephones in the territory served by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company was \$2,000. This is a

greater increase than during any year in the company's history, and was more than twice the estimated growth. During the first three months of this year, the net gain was about 19,000 telephones.

"This abnormal condition means that our business is growing so fast we cannot promptly take care of new telephone installations in many places. Prospective subscribers are being told that their order is taken with the understanding that it may be some weeks before the work is completed. I regret this condition exceedingly, but I want people to appreciate that we are doing everything possible to remedy a situation which is unsatisfactory to us all.

"Furthermore, we believe that our first duty is to protect the existing service. Therefore, we must be sure that such additions and enlargements to our switchboards and cable plant, necessary to take care of the increased business from existing subscribers are provided before we build for new business. To do otherwise would mean a deteriorated and unsatisfactory service for all.

"During the war, we made practically no additions to our plant because our supplies were turned to war purposes cheerfully. Our surplus of idle plant and switchboard facilities were nearly used up and this has been a great handicap to us during the great demand for new service within the past 18 months. Normal conditions have not been restored in the various factories where telephone switchboards and supplies are manufactured, and it has therefore been extremely difficult for us to obtain supplies, although we have scoured the factories of the country in our efforts.

"We use a great deal of material containing porcelain and this supply has been nearly exhausted because the coal strike seriously interfered with its manufacture. Porcelain not being considered an 'essential' and its manufacture being delayed accordingly. The whole world is demanding tremendous quantities of wire and cable, and the mills find it impossible to fill this demand; consequently, we cannot get enough of this wire and cable to meet our requirements.

"As an illustration of how shortages unexpectedly affect us, take the matter of manila paper. A shortage of paper would hardly be expected to delay the installations of new telephones, but it is nevertheless a fact. That is one of the conditions that affect our business to a great extent, for manila paper is used for the insulation of all wires in our cables. I understand that the manufacturers are scouring the country for second hand manila rope, because the resourcefulness of our engineers has made it possible to utilize



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Every normal young woman cares for her personal appearance. Begin with the skin and complexion—for a poor complexion is the deadly foe of beauty. Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Soap was made especially for women who feed a proper pride in their personal appearance. It is more than a soap—it is an antiseptic cleanser—extremely pleasant to use, both during and after.

Your dealer will tell you.



Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 8 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued C—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long,

bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vick's, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

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266 Attack Irish Police Barracks

DUBLIN, May 13.—Two hundred men besieged the Hollyford police barracks in County Tipperary for four hours early yesterday using rifles and bombs. Part of the building was set on fire, but the 10 officers defending the place withdrew to another section of the structure and continued their resistance. The attackers eventually retired. No casualties were reported.

"Wear 'Em and Patch 'Em" Club Formed

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Threadbare coats, shiny trousers, last year's straws and resoled shoes were in order here today, signaling the opening of the city's second organized drive on the high cost of living. Proclaimed "Old Clothes Day" by Acting Mayor Flicks as a part of the campaign begun at Tulane university, the celebration was intended to arouse interest in the organization of the "Wear 'em and patch 'em clubs," designed, as were the overalls clubs, to force down the cost of clothing. Hundreds of business men appeared at their offices in once discarded clothes. Fipery of all sorts was taboo. Originators of the plan predicted a far more beneficial effect than resulted from the overall movement and expressed belief that the movement would spread.

Government Party Leading in Japan

HONOLULU, May 12.—Incomplete returns from the election in Japan show the government party leading, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippon Jiji here. The despatch reported that residences of several government candidates and the offices of two newspapers supporting them, were attacked by adherents of the opposition after the arrest of M. Hayage, an opposition candidate, on charge of illegality influencing the election. Heavy rains in eastern Japan, paralyzed railway traffic, damaged much property in Tokio and districts to the northwest, and caused postponement of the general election in some places.

Increase Taxes of Insurance Companies

TORONTO, May 13.—A bill designed to increase the taxes of American insurance companies doing business in Ontario has been favorably reported in the legislature. The measure is modelled on the legislation of five states in the United States which assess Canadian insurance companies 1 per cent more than the levy on American companies.

One Great Cause of Nervousness

Influenza is to blame for much of the nervousness that is so prevalent. An attack of influenza, or even ordinary grip, leaves the blood thin. Thin blood leads to undernourished nerves. The final result is neurasthenia, melancholy or hysteria.

In such cases there is often headache, muscular weakness, a tendency to worry easily, the patient is pale and may lose in weight.

The remedy, of course, is nourishing food, quiet and a good tonic, free from alcohol or opiates.

Proof of the value of this treatment is found in the experience of Mrs. Fred L. Chesley, of No. 39 Clark ave., Everett, Mass. When seen recently at her home Mrs. Chesley said:

"I had an attack of influenza last fall and it left me in a badly run-down condition. My nerves were so unstrung that it seemed sometimes as though I must cry out. The noise of the children upset me and I could not control myself. I had crying spells and suffered from headaches. My appetite was poor and I grew melancholy."

"A friend of mine praised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so highly that I procured a box and began to take them. In a few days I noticed that the pills were helping me and I felt a little more like getting about. As I continued taking them my strength returned and my nerves became stronger. I have gained weight, the headaches have disappeared and I feel better in every way. I have told my friends about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I have great faith in the remedy."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."—Adv.

UNION NOT OPPOSED TO ENLISTMENTS

Although members of the Street Railway Men's union will forfeit all claims to disability and financial benefits allowed by the organization if they become affiliated with a national guard unit, the union is in no wise opposed to such enlistments on the part of their members.

This point has been brought up and settled as the result of a letter sent to President Thomas J. Powers of the local union by Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of the new Lowell battery. The latter states in his letter that it had been reported to him that street railway men who were considering enlistments in the battery were warned against such a move, and he asked to have the point cleared up.

President Powers in reply explained to Capt. MacBrayne that under the constitution men of the union draw certain monetary benefits for disability, etc., but if they joined the police or fire departments, or entered the military service, they lose such benefits. The union is not opposed to having its members join a national guard unit, he continued, providing they do so with the knowledge that during such service they will not be entitled to disability pay.

WILL PARADE ON MEMORIAL DAY

The British and Canadian War Veterans association voted to parade on Memorial day at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Community club, and appointed the following committee to look after such arrangements and to care for the decoration of graves of dead members: William Dawson, J. N. Fairburn and Vice President A. Etchells. Further investigation of the poll tax controversy was left with President John Hoban and Secretary J. Hursi. The members voted \$17 to pay for baseball equipment as a great deal of interest in the sport was evident. Soccer football also has its followers, and Capt. Lancaster has issued a call to all interested to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at First and Bridge streets.

Immense deposits of potash have just been discovered in the province of California, Stelly. Preliminary investigations indicate that these are the richest in the world.

Lift Off Corns!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

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The response has been tremendous—never saw anything like it before—Saturday's rain storm made no difference—Men, women and boys came from all directions—Even from Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Woburn, Lawrence, Haverhill and Salem, Mass.

Merchants all over the country are following the Merrimack way of selling clothes: Some merchants in Lowell are making a feeble attempt to follow the plan, but they are falling down badly. Their clerks have come in and bought some of the merchandise—others have been prowling around the windows and peeping in the doors, all wondering how we do it.

It's very simple—Just an unselfish way of doing things—And if these merchants are really sincere in trying to reduce the high cost of clothes we invite them to come in themselves and talk it over with Mr. Mahoney, the manager, he'll be pleased to explain the plan.

Here's What We've Prepared for You Friday and Saturday This Week

Where else in New England can you get as much for your money. Come Friday or Friday night if possible; we can give you more attention as we are taxed to our capacity on Saturdays.

MEN'S ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

Sold to us for spot cash by a manufacturer who had to raise money to meet his obligations. These suits were made to retail at \$50, \$60 and \$65. We pass them along to you at what they cost us plus expense of selling.

\$38.50

Men's and young men's models in single and double breasted styles. Sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Worsted Pants at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$3.95

You'd have to pay about that much for a good pair of overalls.

MEN'S SHIRTS at cost plus expense of selling **\$1.95**

MEN'S SHIRTS at cost plus expense of selling **\$1.79**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR at cost plus expense of selling **69c**

MEN'S SOFT HATS at cost plus expense of selling **\$2.95**

MEN'S CAPS at cost plus expense of selling **\$1.95**

E. & W. and ARROW COLLARS at cost plus expense of selling **25c**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS at cost plus expense of selling **\$2.69**

Boys' Two Pant Suits

Absolutely all wool and made to retail as high as \$24.50. Bought for cash much under cost of manufacturing—ready for you Friday morning at cost plus expense of selling.

\$15.50

Two Pair of Pants With Every Suit.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

All pure wool worsted, at cost plus expense of selling.

\$14.50

BELL BLOUSES at cost plus expense of selling **69c**

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$59.50

This lot represents all our finest Wooltex Suits.

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$39.50

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$24.50

LADIES' UMBRELLAS at cost plus expense of selling **\$2.49**

LADIES' ODD SKIRTS marked to close **\$4.95**

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The consulting economist of the railroad brotherhoods asserts that it is absolutely impossible for a family of five to exist on an income of less than \$2500 a year. But a lot do.

The Massachusetts republican league may gather in 2500 new members in Lowell, as it is trying to do, but that won't prevent any or all of them voting the democratic ticket any time they chose.

The business methods of the Northeastern Street Railways company that runs out of Lowell seem to be worth looking into. It has granted its employees a 12 cents an hour wage increase without anybody hearing the word "strike" mentioned.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins has picked Hon. William Jennings Bryan as the one genuine, simon-pure prophet among the politicians of the day. Come to think of it the great commoner has made a number of forecasts of social changes in his day that he has lived to see realized.

Lowell should go over the top quickly in the Salvation Army drive as it did in so many others. The men who served overseas testify that the "lassies" of the army did good work for the soldiers at the front and for that service every American community is grateful. That is why the present appeal should meet a generous response.

Here is a suggestion for the utilization of Lowell's disused jail if the city's population grows much larger and housing accommodations are not increased. Over in Chelmsford, England, they have met a similar problem by throwing open the cells in the workhouse for occupancy, and we are told every cell was booked for within a few hours after the good news became generally known.

CHALLENGE TO G. O. P.

Republicans will hardly accept the challenge flung to them by Senator King, of Utah, to insert a plank in their Chicago platform declaring for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act, despite occasional criticisms from members of that party of the fiscal policy given to the country by the democratic party. Democrats would welcome the opportunity of having such an issue presented to the people, Senator King told republican members of the senate.

Contrasting the old fiscal policy which the republican party kept fastened on the nation for forty years, Senator King mentioned the several disastrous panics which rocked the financial institutions of the country to their foundations and declared that but for the reforms which the democratic party inaugurated soon after it came into power, the first six months of the world war, would have bankrupted the country.

It is easier to criticize than to construct; the republicans condemn, but they suggest nothing better. The democratic party has made its mistakes; but one of the very best pieces of legislation ever devised for this nation by any political party was the Federal Reserve Act. That act carried us through the war without a panic; and the probabilities are that it will also bring us through the more trying problems of reconstruction. Next to the winning of the war, the one thing that reflects most credit upon the democratic party is the Federal Reserve Act.

A BETTER METHOD

It is announced that, following conferences between employers and employees, the Fall River mill owners have for the first time in history voluntarily offered a wage increase to their workers to become effective June 1.

Fall River has a long and bitter history of labor struggles behind it. Mill owners and workers have there engaged in warfare that has been long drawn out, filled with hatred and the cause, in some instances, of much suffering.

It is perhaps prophetic of a better day in the relations between capital and labor that the present wage increase has been brought about in the way in which it has been. It is superfluous to point out that strikes are harmful to both sides to the controversy and also to the public. They shut off the worker's earnings for a longer or shorter length of time and often leave him impoverished, while at the same time they are a source of expense

and serious loss to the employers. Whatever the outcome there is quite certain to be left behind an abundance of the seeds of hatred and distrust. Everybody who has thought about the subject realizes that these after effects are undeniable.

The worker and the employer both have their rights, and they are both likely to come nearer to getting them when they can sit down with fairness and justice toward each other and settle the terms upon which they are to work together rather than engage in warfare in which they are both bound to lose.

THE NEW OIL KING

Once it was the proud boast of England that she was "mistress of the seas." That was before the coming of the automobile and the great demand for gasoline.

Judging from the announcement made by Sir E. Mackay Edgar, England has a strong ambition to be mistress of all the oil fields in the world outside the United States. He also states that the time is not far distant when the United States will propel their automobiles and airplanes with the aid of British "gas."

Sir Edgar allows that it will be even more profitable for John Bull to play the role of oil king than boss of the seas. It appears that while the United States is postponing reconstruction by political wrangles and investigations in congress, Great Britain is pre-empting the world's supply of oil which in the near future is to be the chief source of power for ships, automobiles and perhaps also of a large proportion of the factories.

While England is thus planning for world supremacy in this great element of mechanical power and even financing small European and Asiatic nations in order to secure their trade, some of her propagandists are pleading for a moratorium on the payment of the interest she owes the United States, and even advocating a pooling of the war debts so that we might assume part of her's in addition to our own.

If the reports in regard to England's success in pre-empting the oil fields of the world, be true, it would not be surprising to find her paying her debt to the United States, or at least the interest thereon, in barrels of oil.

Let nobody imagine that England's claim of undying friendship for the United States, on account of the ties of kinship and a common language, will ever deter her from adopting all the tricks of trade and diplomacy to beat us out in the markets of the world.

MINIMUM WAGE

The division of minimum wage of the state Department of Labor and Industry, after much deliberation, has fixed a new scale of minimum wage for employees in the manufacture of women's clothing.

The minimum for experienced employees is set at \$15.25, that for learners and apprentices of 18 years or over at \$12 and for all others \$10. This is a 70 per cent advance over the minimum rate formerly fixed.

The board has also recommended a minimum wage of \$15.50 for experienced workers in paper box making, with \$11 for learners and \$9 for all others.

It is a well known fact that certain industries, from the nature of the work to be performed, do not pretend to pay as high wages as others whose percentage of profit is not so high. Among these are the ten cent stores, canning factories, corset factories and "sweat shops" of various kinds.

The fixing of a minimum wage will compel such establishments and others in their class, to pay the current rate of wages regulated according to the skill and experience of the employee and whether he or she has reached the status of an adult or competent operator on the particular work in hand.

The fixing of a minimum wage aids the unorganized workers in stores and elsewhere who have no means of getting wages advanced to keep in hailing distance of the high cost of living. It is plain that an increase in the minimum will result in raising the maximum also.

It is evidently the duty of the minimum wage division to seek out the industries that are not paying a living wage and make a ruling that will compel them to pay what

is fair or reasonable. In some cases the employers will doubtless claim that the employee is not worth the amount fixed by the minimum wage division, but there is a growing conviction that every industry that is properly handled should be able to pay its employees living wages.

FOR A NEW CHARTER

Under the provisions of the bill now before the legislature, and sure to become law, Lowell is to have a charter commission. The stage is now set presumably for the construction of a new charter adapted to the needs of our city, based upon our own local experience rather than upon the fads that have come to us from other cities in which local reformers claimed to have worked out a perfect system.

We have had a trying experience with one such fad—the commission charter, and if we can frame a new instrument that will be free from the defects of the present, one that will give us a simple, modern, business-like, safe and practical method of transacting municipal business, then the work of the charter commission will have been satisfactorily done.

There are differences of opinion as to what the defects of the present charter are; and one of the most dangerous views relative to the commission form of government, such as we have in Lowell, is that it allows the people the privilege of electing whomsoever they want. Any politician who has been in touch with our local elections, knows that this claim is utterly groundless. As well might it be claimed that every man is free to fly in the air if he so desires. The voters can't select the candidates as the initiative lies with the candidates themselves. The voter can choose only from those who seek the offices. If only undesirable men get their names on the ballot, the voter has but a choice of evils and should not be blamed for failing to do that which the organic law of the city prevents him from doing.

This new charter commission will have to find why more representative men do not seek election. Investigation on this point will show that such men refuse to seek membership in the municipal council, because the elections have degenerated into a scramble for who will draw the salaries, often between men who have no qualification for the offices they seek to fill.

Are the voters to blame for this? Certainly not. Are they to blame for placing legislative and executive functions in the hands of the same set of men and permitting a majority of the council, consisting of three men, to deal with the most vital issues that confront our city?

We want a charter that will give the mayor executive power such as that official enjoyed under the old bicameral charter; but we do not want the double chamber system that resulted in such frequent deadlocks. We want a single chamber that will provide for ward representation and the election of an additional number of members at large so as to give us a council of fifteen at least, although it might acceptably be made twenty-five.

There is a prevailing sentiment that we can secure the best men in Lowell without salary, whereas they would never seek the office if they had to fight for it. If it should be decided to have the members of the council serve without pay, then the number might be fixed a little higher than if all were to be paid.

Whether this charter commission will do well or ill, whether it will do a good job or make matters still more mixed and muddled, will depend altogether upon the membership, the personnel of the commission. If that body be made up of men who understand the defects of the old charter, and also those of the present charter, together with the needs of our city, then they can frame a charter that will ensure good, clean, efficient and progressive city government, just what every good citizen wants.

SEEN AND HEARD

Too many people limit their abilities to just what some other person may think.

Two fair days in a row seems to be New England's limit of good standing with the weather man.

Give heed and then unbutton the pocket-book once more when the Salvation Army solicitor calls at the door.

Don't you sort of envy the young men of the Radio club who are privileged to clearly hear sounds hurled through space for hundreds of miles?

Goethe summed up the world's judgment of Shakespeare when he said: "Whatever can be known of the heart of man may be found in Shakespeare's plays."

Another one of those long week-end

holidays coming this month when we observe Memorial day. We often wonder, by the by, if those people who talk against so many holidays really do not enjoy them as much as the next fellow.

Sleep's Unrest

"Do you think that the things you eat influence your dreams?" "Undoubtedly; I ate a sirloin steak the other evening and dreamed about bankruptcy all night."—Garment Worker.

The Tongue Slipped

A small girl of three years suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why, Ethel?" said her mother. "What is the matter?" "Oh," whined Ethel, "my teeth stepped on my tongue."—Blighty.

Quick Change

"You say you have good references?" "Yes, ma'am. I have over a 'tundred splendid references." "And how long have you been in domestic service?" "Two years, ma'am."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Funeral Comment

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual bible story.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was:

"When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast, what did he say?"

A little girl, remembering what she had heard, probably on some festive occasion, called out:

"Here's luck!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fresh Guy Sounded

From the time of the Athenians until the present, obesity has been material for humor, and Demosthenes, although he did not, might have told a joke like this one:

The milk wagon had been struck by a street car. Broken milk bottles lay all about and their contents washed the street.

A young man viewing the scene turned to a companion and said:

"My word, what a waste." "Immediately in front of them stood a very fat woman. Indignantly she turned and snapped at the young man: "Mind your own business."

Let's Not Brag—Let's Advertise

When you have smashed the line, or saved the nation.

When you have climbed the icy Matterhorn.

When you have hit the bull's-eye of creation.

When you have grown the record yield of corn.

When you have skinned the crowd which tried to skin you.

You naturally want the crowd to know.

When you have scooped the world there's something in you.

As hard to smother as a rooster's crow.

But take my tip—however much you prize it.

Don't brag about your stunt, but advertise it!

How many a man you've known both wise and witty.

But wasted wit too much in bragging of it.

How many a favored woman would be pretty.

But loses her face so much you cannot love it.

None of us like this being told forever that wit is wit and beauty, beauty.

No.

We like to think we, too, are somewhat clever.

At finding two-times-two is really so.

This, then, the remedy—let me advise it—

Boast not your chiefest charm, but advertise it!

Now, I know poets who would give an eye-teeth.

To write, well, say as I do, if you please.

It's not their fault they cannot paint a high truth.

In words which stick and stay with you, like these.

Nor is it my fault that I have the fashion.

Of outlining in this punch the way I do.

It's merely that I know your own real passion.

Because I'm just a common dub, like you.

You see I do not brag; no, I despise it; I merely write the stuff—and advertise it!

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I don't pose as an expert in matters psychological, nor do I profess to be a past master in all that pertains to advertising, but as a mere layman and with only the friendliest of feelings toward the Lowell Electric Light corporation, I am at a loss to understand

why any firm should find it necessary to keep an electric sign outside of its building in operation through the brightest part of the day. Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 by daylight saving time and really only 1.30, a huge sign advertising a well known Central street establishment was in full operation, its numerous bulbs lighting and going out in quick succession. It is possible that people's eyes will be attracted to the sign by its being lighted in midday, or perhaps there is something wrong in the mechanism controlling it. I have noticed it for several days and have wondered just what is behind it all.

"Unless a reasonable amount of time is given over to the care of the auto, summer touring resolves itself into one interruption after another," says A. J. Conly, in the May issue of Motor. This writer proceeds to discuss the troubles that usually develop in summer and to indicate the remedies for them. For instance: "At this time of the year when night driving is so popular, one of the most serious troubles is brought about by the failure of the headlights. In order to keep the battery at full efficiency it is necessary to bring each cell to level at least once each week. If this is not done the excessive evaporation due to extra charging and summer heat reduces quickly the volume of electrolyte. The battery ought to be tested weekly, connections cleaned and the cables and wires to the rest of the system gone over."

Children's Coughs
by Cough and more serious conditions
the throat often will be avoided by
promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

Azerbaijan Declares War on Armenia

LONDON, May 12.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., gives the report that Azerbaijan has declared war on Armenia.

WAGES FOR GIRL PAPER BOX MAKERS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 12.—Because of the steady increase in the cost of living, the minimum wage division of the department of labor and industries has provisionally approved the determinations of wage board fixing the lowest amount at which girl paper box makers could live at \$15.50 a week.

Before a final decision is made, however, the division will hold a hearing on the question, at which there will be present the representatives of the

workers, the employers and the public. This will be held at the state house a week from next Saturday.

The paper box occupation includes the manufacture of both set-up, folding, and corrugated boxes and applies to plants manufacturing boxes for their own products as well as establishments manufacturing for the trade. Virtually all of the employees are women and girls, the rate of whose wages can be fixed under the state law.

It is expected that a stiff fight will be made over the new wage determination. It was only a short time ago that the division set the minimum wage of women and girls in the clothing industry at \$15.25 a week, after

the manufacturers had contended that the cost of living has not gone up to such an extent as to warrant any material increase.

Following is the amount allowed for each necessity under the \$15.25 decision:

Board and lodging	\$9.50
Clothing	2.25
Laundry	.45
Doctor and dentist	.40
Church	.10
Vacation	.40
Recreation	.37
Education	.13
Savings	.30
Carfare	.20
Incidentals	.18

HOYT.

Diamonds can only be burned to oxygen under a scientifically produced heat of 4000 degrees Fahrenheit.



A Sale of Boys' Fine Suits

that will certainly help to cut down the high cost of living.

The cold, backward spring has interfered with the sale of boys' clothing.

So today—we Mark Down Every Boys' Fine Suit in our stock.

This collection represents the finest boys' clothing shown in Lowell. Every fabric is strictly all wool—the tailoring is of the very highest class—and the models the very smartest that are shown in the great New York stores.

"Right Posture" suits and all—are included. No matter what you are asked to pay—you cannot buy finer suits than we offer today—Homespun, Serges, Worsteds and fine Cassimeres in sizes 8 years to 18.

ALL SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO \$22.00,
now \$16.75

ALL SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO \$27.50,
now \$22.50

In connection with this sale—remember that we offer excellent values in less expensive suits from \$8.00 to \$15.00

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

FRONTIERS GUARDED

Czecho-Slovak and Rumanian Forces Fear Attack by Hungarians

BUDAPEST, May 13.—Czecho-Slovak and Rumanian forces are closely guarding the frontiers of those two countries which were established by the peace conference in Paris. Despatches assert these two countries fear an attack by Hungarians, and in consequence, barred wire entanglements have been established along the frontiers.

Some satisfaction with the terms of peace is expressed in university circles here because it is believed the treaty will restore to Hungary battle flags, manuscripts, works of art and historic jewels which were long ago taken from Budapest and have since been retained in Vienna.

Fletcher Case Still On

Continued

peculiar night? We claim that the crossing was properly guarded. With the kindest feelings toward Donald Fletcher, I assert that he was negligent in driving the car. If the passengers in the car could have looked out and seen the approaching train and did not do so they were criminally negligent. We assert, from all the evidence in the case, they were so negligent.

The first question for you to decide will be whether we were required by law to do anything at that crossing that we did not do. We were only required to protect this crossing for those who used due care in approaching it. The best evidence in this case is the crossing itself. Of all the crossings for 20 miles around here, where is there one more open to view than this one?

"We have not got to protect against motorists who do not exercise due care." Mr. Wier claimed that it was impossible for anyone to have got onto the crossing on the night of the accident except through carelessness.

"The signal bell at the crossing was ringing, and there is not a person in the town of Littleton who will say that he ever went over the track here when the bell was ringing. We have evidence that the locomotive bell was ringing and several witnesses have testified that the whistle was sounded. The wind was blowing directly from the place where the warnings sounded toward the approaching car."

Mr. Wier asserted that the statutes provide that a person going over a quarter a mile at a rate of speed of over 20 miles an hour in the country furnishes prima facie evidence of reckless driving, and Donald admitted that he was going 30 to 35 miles an hour, which he afterwards changed to 25 miles.

"Donald was not on to his job. Something was taking up his time; it may have been conversation with other persons in the car," Mr. Wier continued.

"The people in a passing auto cried to the occupants of the Fletcher car, 'For God's sake stop,' and the people on the rear seat of the Fletcher car only held out their hands to wave a greeting. Does that show due care? They had committed their safety entirely to the driver of the auto."

In closing Mr. Wier said that Donald was driving faster than the law allows, and was criminally negligent and that the same negligence is to be imputed to the passengers in the car.

Mr. Donahue, counsel for the defendant, opened his closing address by saying that he believed that when all was said and done the whole case would center in the maps that had been introduced.

He spoke of the highways as being the public property and of the right of the people to use them. He said the railroad did not make the crossing any less a highway and the people still have the first right to use it.

"The railroad had certain rights at the crossing and it was also its duty to make the crossing safe by the presence of proper warnings. Because

the war was on and there was a necessity of moving trains more frequently and rapidly, the duty of the railroad to add to the protection of the crossing was increased.

"If a warning bell were sufficient in the days of horse-drawn vehicles to protect the crossing, it was the duty of the railroad to increase protection in days of the motor car and increased traffic.

"The railroad cut a little brush and that is all they did to add to the protection.

"The officials of the railroad knew of the conditions at the crossing. They had been informed of the facts by letters from the board of trade and selectmen yet they did nothing more.

"They promised to put up an automatic flagman, but they say they could not get the material on account of the war. But wasn't there anything else that they could do? Couldn't they have hired some aged man to work there as flagman at \$2.55 for an eight-hour day?"

Mr. Donahue called attention to the age of Donald, 20 years—and said that he should not be judged by the standards of knowledge of older persons and that he was following along carefully after another car.

He referred to the behavior of Kingmaker Holman on the witness stand and of the way in which he adroitly hid his head in answering questions, which Mr. Donahue admitted might be a constitutional peculiarity. He claimed that the engineer did not exercise due care in approaching the crossing after he first saw the auto lights at the whistling post; that he could have stopped his train within 500 or 600 feet if it were running 45 miles an hour, but that it didn't stop in less than 800 feet, and that this indicated that the train was running 60 miles an hour.

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow when the Salvation Army campaign teams meet for the second reports, the Lowell Rotary club will come forward with a big total of subscriptions. This team has plans for obtaining between \$3000 and \$5000 during the drive and tomorrow is the day set for the opening wedge.

Cornelius J. O'Neill was taken to the Billerica Car shops this noon by Luther W. Faulkner, American Legion post commander, where he addressed the employees of the plant in the interests of the drive.

Adjutant Klepsiz received a number of unofficial reports of progress today, with all signs pointing toward a banner report tomorrow noon.

Two subscriptions secured by the police department team and not mentioned to date are:

A. L. Brooks \$25.00
A. B. Woodworth \$5.00

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA FOR RESUMPTION OF TRADE RELATIONS IMPOSSIBLE

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—Negotiations with the Russian soviet government for resumption of trade relations have been suspended by the Danish committee here until the situation in Russia is fully cleared up. This step was taken because the soviet government arrested in Moscow leaders of the co-operative societies and dismissed representatives of those organizations in London.

DROP HONOR SYSTEM

Cheating During Exams is Increased and Plan Abolished

CHICAGO, May 12.—Abolition of the honor system among the students of Northwestern university, is announced by the faculty. Dean Flickinger of the College of Liberal Arts, stated today that the students had failed to live up to the confidence placed in them, and that cheating during examinations had increased under the honor system.

A full dress uniform for an English cabinet minister is said to cost from \$1200 to \$1500.

Uruguay has employed an expert from the United States to organize its poultry industry along scientific lines.

TO SHORTEN HOURS BUT NOT TO REDUCE WORK

BOSTON, May 13.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are in the labor field, not to reduce the work of their members, but to shorten the hours in the industry. General President Sidney Hillman told the biennial convention which continued its sessions today.

The organization, he said, stood for production efficiency. "We refuse to be a party to the vicious claim that labor is against production. Our greatest enemies would be those who preached against production."

When some delegates objected to the arbitration plan of dealing with employers through committees in which the third member was an impartial chairman, President Hillman remarked that it was a weak organization that had to prove its power by a strike every day.

The proposal to merge the clothing and textile trades unions was placed in the hands of a special committee.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION ON U.S. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The necessity for concerted action to relieve the freight congestion on American railroads in order to prevent serious curtailment of production engaged the attention today of all the government agencies which deal with railroads. Reports from important terminals agreed that while the situation was not as acute as it was two weeks ago, it still threatened a slowing down of industry with resulting unemployment and economic disturbance.

Shortage of cars was given by most authorities as the principal cause of the congestion with lack of adequate personnel and motive power as important contributory causes.

ROLES ASSIGNED FOR COMING PAGEANT

Practically every principal role for the historical Lowell pageant to be given on June 5 has been assigned. It was announced today by Mrs. Julian B. Kuyes, chairman of the executive committee. Miss Ruth Hill will appear as America; Percy J. Wilson as Mayor Lawrence; Frank K. Stearns as Mayor Peabody; John J. O'Rourke as General Butler, and Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts and Miss Helen Eveleth as two Acadian exiles.

Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Wilson, J. Victor Carey as President Andrew Jackson; Roland Black as Kirk Boott; Rev. A. W. Shaw as Dr. Eaton, and Willard Parker as William Appleton, met today to study their character portraits with Miss Joy Higgins, director of drama and pageantry for the New England division of Community Service.

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Positions as Firemen

Continued

consideration whenever appointments are to be made.

The examination of May 15 has been duly advertised in the newspapers and

by circular so there is no doubt but what it is properly authorized. Chief Edward P. Saunders is of the opinion that the Lawrence list of men eligible for fire department appointment has been exhausted and for that reason the examination is to be held.

But as is customary, Lowell and Law-

rence are grouped together in the forthcoming examination, and Commissioner Salmon fears that whatever results from the examination will apply to both cities.

There is need of four men in the local department but Commissioner Salmon does not plan to appoint them at once owing to the financial condi-

tion of the department. However, three present members of the department have sent to the city council petitions for pensions and if these are granted the appointment of new men will become a necessity. Accordingly, Commissioner Salmon is anxious to have civil service considerations in the matter thoroughly straightened out.

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Three quarter length sport coats in jersey and camel's hair cloth.

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WOMEN'S HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, made with accordion plaited or shirred ruffles, some trimmed with colored stitching. Assorted colors. \$1.50

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NEW HEATHERBLOOM TOP PETTICOATS with fancy chiffon taffeta flounce, pleated or Van Dyke ruffles. Special. \$3.50

Hosiery

1200 PAIRS WOMEN'S HOSE, in medium weight cotton with double heel, sole and toe. Black only. Irregulars of 39c quality. Special. 29c, 4 Pairs for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DROP STITCH HOSE in fine cotton lisle with reinforced heel and toe. Cordovan and white. Regular 75c values. Special. 50c

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE with seam in back, double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors. Regular \$1.00 values. Special. 68c

WOMEN'S IPSWICH HOSE in lisle with double heel, sole and toe. Black and white. Special. 49c

Boys' Department

BOYS' ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, warranted fast colors. Norfolk style and well tailored, assuring a perfect fit. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Special. \$11.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS, elite style, plain colors and fancy stripes, 3 to 8 years. Special. \$2.25

OTHER WASH SUITS \$1.69 to \$3.75

BOYS' TOP COATS, in all new models. Serge, Jersey knit and fancy woolsens, 3 to 8 years. \$5.98 to \$13.95

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MEN'S UNION SUITS in Jersey ribbed summer weight, short or long sleeves, close crotch, regular and stont sizes. Special. \$2.00

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CHILDREN'S BOX COATS in blue serge, neatly made and lined throughout. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$4.85

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Women's White Shoes, Buckskin Oxfords and Pumps, made on new style lasts, high Louis or military heels. \$6.95

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CHINESE SHANGHAI U. S. BOYS

Horrors of "Slum Ships" That Ply the Pacific
---White Men Forced to Live With "Dope
Fiends" of Every Nationality

BY PAUL N. WILSON

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—In spite of all laws to the contrary, Americans are still being shanghaied and forced into virtual slavery on ships that ply the Pacific coast.

Men and boys, drugged to helplessness, beaten over the head until all resistance is gone, duped by promises of big pay and easy work, are daily carried onto ships which forthwith sail for parts unknown.

On these ships white men are forced to eat, live and sleep with negroes, Chinese, Hindus and Mexicans. Most of them "dope fiends" who are too far gone to care for their surroundings.

Meat which would never pass inspection of the health authorities, beans mildewed with age, and water scarcely drinkable, are fed to these men, who dare not resist. If they protest, they are beaten by Chinese with clubs, and forced down into dark holds where they go unfed for days.

Unbearable Conditions

These and conditions even worse, have been brought to light here by the mutiny of 65 boy labor recruits on board the barkentine McLaurin, just before she sailed for the Alaskan canneries.

Stories of promises made them that they were going to Alaska to work in the mines where they would receive big pay; stories of drugs administered that they might not realize the conditions under which they sailed; stories of two hundred white men crowded into a small hold, already occupied by opium smoking Chinamen; of one bucket in which 225 men were expected to wash; of indescribable filth, in which the pigs, kept in a pen on deck, fared better than the men, and of hop heads, opium smokers, wrecks of men, packed together with slim, clear-eyed boys, seeking red-blooded adventure, are being told to the state labor commission, who have ordered a general investigation.

And this is only one example of a

system common on the entire Pacific coast, says Commissioner John McLaughlin, who says the commission is powerless to remedy conditions under present federal law.

U. S. Men Had Complaints

"I have complained time and again to the federal authorities, but the matter is always passed up," says McLaughlin. "This is an old and horrid story on the Pacific coast. It happens year after year. Men are lured to these jobs in Alaska, herded and housed like beasts."

"I have heard unrepeatable stories from these ships. It is time the federal government took a hand and put a stop to this thing."

The revelation of conditions was brought about by the escape from the McLaurin of Lt. Roy Johnson, 20, former University of Denver student, who, unable longer to stand conditions on the ship, escaped from his guards and jumped overboard.

Picked up by a launch just as he was about to sink from exhaustion, he was taken immediately to the police where he told his story. Reserves were dispatched to the Alaskan vessel and 65 men, prisoners against their will, were removed. The remainder of the crew, drug addicts to a man, chose to remain where they were rather than move.

Members of the party taken from the ship say that opium and morphine were supplied in large quantities to those desiring them.

"The noises made by these hop heads were horrible," describes Eugene Williamson, a Montana cowboy who had been induced to board the vessel on a promise of exciting adventure in the wilds of Alaska.

"Continual calls of the men for 'hop'

kept me awake all night. They rolled in their opium smoke until the rest of us were in a stupor. When we started to complain they beat us down into the hold. If fire had broken out we would have died like rats. There were 225 of us in that one little room."

Men Hired By Chinese

Complaint has been filed against a Chinese employment agency in Los Angeles where the men were secured. Owners of the ship, in their defense contend that they were within their rights in holding the men, as they had signed contracts to work in Alaska and had secured their passage as

Scenes showing shanghaied crew being held ship to police launch sent in their rescue. Left hand corner, Harry Wilkoff of Los Angeles who amoro to complaint against three men charged with holding 65 lads for the vessel against their will. Lower corner, Chinese cutting worm-eaten meat which was confiscated by health authorities.



far as San Francisco under this contract.

Men forced into involuntary slavery under this system of shanghai, return from the north in the fall, physical wrecks, say labor commissioners of this state. Ninety per cent. of the returning men are drug addicts, forced to the habit by insufficient nourishment. They return ill because of the food served to them at the packing camps, usually consisting of cooked seaweed, rice, beans and stale fish. The statement is made that the men are allowed only one quart of water a day for bathing and drinking purposes.

But worst of all, the commissioners say, is the contract to which the men

are forced to sign their name. By signing the contract they place themselves in such a position that, by deductions for clothes, passage, medical service which they never receive, they find themselves in debt at the end of the journey instead of with a balance due.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



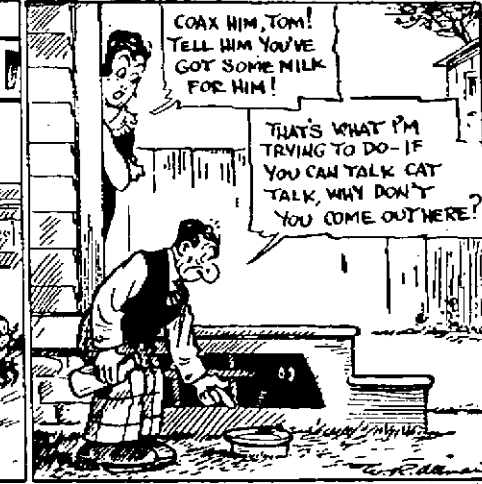
HERE'S A SEAT FOR SOMEBODY! THIS BIRD HAS FINISHED HIS 14 CENTS' WORTH LONG AGO AND HE CAN FINISH HIS NEWSPAPER SOMEWHERE ELSE!!



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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

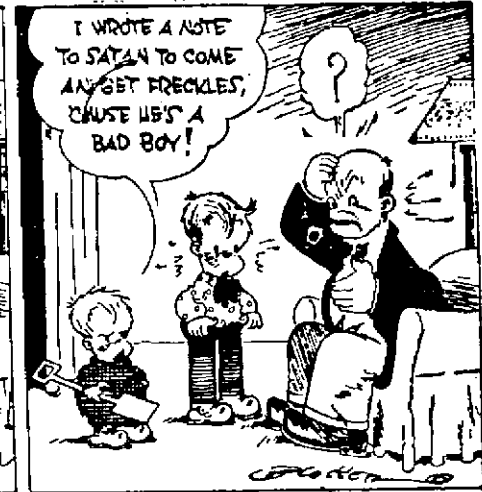
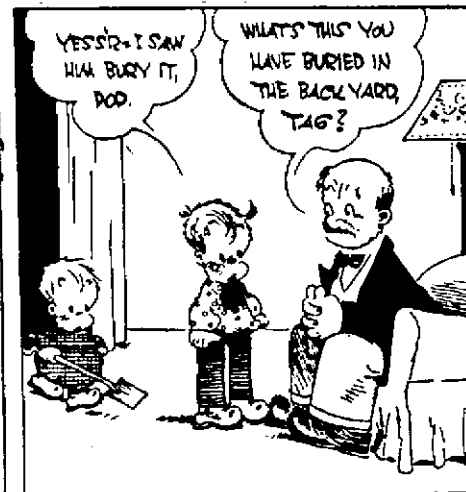
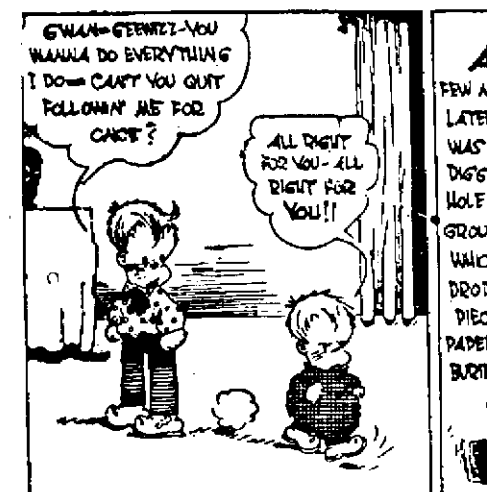
The New Winged Shoes Made a Hit With the Cat



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Look Out Now, Freckles

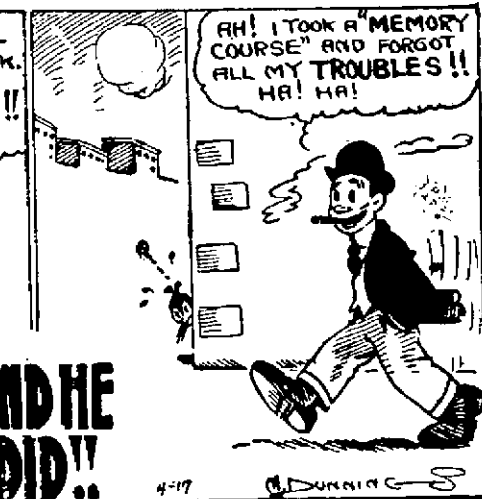
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AND HE DID

Why Didn't We Ever Think of This?

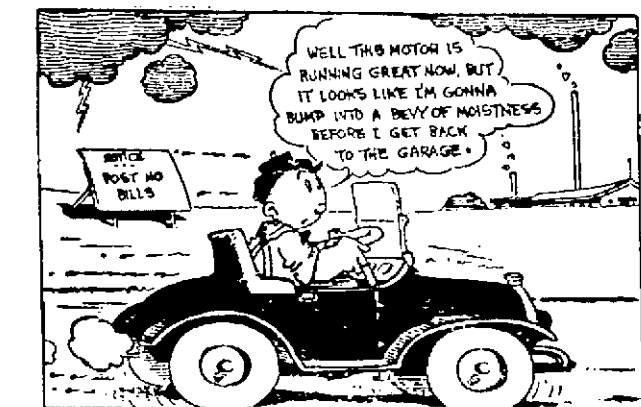
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OTTO AUTO

Otto Ought to Go So-So With the Weatherman

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The thin and bloodless, with pale cheeks, white lips and frail angular physique, of this community have been much interested in the reports of physicians and others concerning the effectiveness of the treatment for increasing the red and white corpuscles of the blood, thus adding color and weight with its accompanying vigor to the depleted system. A gain of from 10 to 20 pounds is not at all unusual where the treatment is regularly used for several months, while the color improves almost from the beginning. Most good apothecaries supply it in the form of three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets, put up in sealed packets with directions for home use. Its action aids assimilation and absorption of the food eaten very promptly.

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Caused by Lack of Food to make one nervous, depressed and irritable. If conditions thus described affect you do not hesitate, but go at once to the nearest drug store and procure a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This preparation is a powerful and absorbent food, and acts in the stomach, and in the blood, and in the digestive organs, and in the most vital organs of the body. It is the most powerful and reliable remedy for indigestion, sour stomach, acid stomach, pain around the heart, and for all the ailments of the digestive system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the digestive system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the digestive system.

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WILL DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF

The special chamber of commerce committee on streets and highways, George Bowers, chairman, will meet tomorrow to take definite steps in the consideration of relief measures for traffic congestion in and about Merrimack square. It is believed that the chairman will have a corrective plan to offer for the committee's consideration and while it must necessarily receive thorough investigation from all sides, it nevertheless, is thought to be a step in the right direction.

A meeting of the Middlesex grade crossing committee, Josiah Butler, chairman, has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The special committee on schools and education met last night. The chairman, Clarence M. Wood, presided. This committee is working out a plan for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Greek district of the city. The matter will be taken up with the officers of the Greek community and at some later date, when the idea is fully grown, the plan will be offered to the school committee in recommendation form. It is hoped that the school may be ready for operation next fall.

BOYS' VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FIELD DAY

The annual field day of the students of the Boys' Vocational school will be held June 4 at the tennis club grounds on the Knights of Columbus in Tremont. It was announced today by Principal Thomas F. Fisher, an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and one of the features will be a baseball game between the two departmental teams which have won the greatest number of games at that time.

At present games are being played every Monday and Wednesday by nine representing various departments of the school and the "world series" contest will be staged as part of the field day exercises.

Judge Enright is Displeased

charged with the larceny of \$52 from the person of Columbus Chakarian. He entered a plea of guilty but upon the recommendation of the lawyer for the prosecution and Superintendent Welch, the case was placed on file.

It was learned later that a letter received at the police station from the house of correction revealed the fact that Lewis has been identified as Abraham Abrams, alias Abram Abrams, Harry Newman and Arthur J. Kern, and that he was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory from the Dorchester police court on November 17, 1910, to serve five years for larceny and that he was released on December 18. Later, as Abraham Abrams, he was sent to the Deer Island house of correction, in December, 1912, to serve 129 days for violation of his permit, was transferred to the reformatory on October 11, 1915, to serve 1,000 days for violation of his permit, and was released on August 14, 1915. On June 5, 1918, he was returned to the reformatory to serve 635 days for another violation of his permit, and was soon after transferred to a prison camp and released April 1, 1918. He is now on parole from the house of correction in Cambridge.

Automobile Sentenced

Direct sentences were imposed in two cases this morning where the defendants were charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The first case tried was that of Omer Savigne, who besides being booked for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was also charged with drunkenness. This case constituted the aftermath of an automobile collision which occurred at the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets Sunday afternoon, May 2. The defendant denied his guilt, but after hearing the evidence the judge found him guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for one month on the first charge and to pay a \$10 fine on the second. He appealed.

The other case was that of Wladyslaw Taraszkewicz, also charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. He also denied his guilt, but the court found otherwise and imposed a sentence of three months to the house of correction and a \$10 fine. An appeal was entered. This last case was the result of an automobile collision, which occurred at the corner of Westford and Smith streets Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Illegal Keeping

George Ouellette, of Lawrence, was brought in on a charge of illegally keeping liquor and after pleading guilty he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50. Ouellette was arrested last evening at the corner of Central and Market streets by Officers Michael Winn and Patrick Clark after the officers had followed his automobile from the city line. In the car was found 10 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Chelmsford Shooting

Assault with a dangerous weapon and disturbing a public meeting was the charge preferred against John Clark this morning. This case is the climax of the alleged shooting affair, which took place in Chelmsford Centre last week, when it is claimed a couple of young men after being ejected from the town hall, fired a couple of revolver shots into the doorway of the hall, endangering the life of one of the town constables. The young man entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for a week.

Case Continued

The case of Cyril J. Menard and Paul N. Menard, charged with assault and battery was continued for a week after the defendants had denied their guilt.

Hydro-electric plants completed or under completion in New Hampshire will give that country 1,600,000 horsepower from its waterfalls.

SUM BREVITIES

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This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$35,792.87, one of the largest on record in the city's history.

Miss Doris L. Howard of this city, will take the part of a village boy in Robin Hood to be presented at Mount Holyoke college on Saturday of this week as a part of the Old English May Day celebration.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford took part in the first annual concert of the Boston University orchestra held this week at Jacob S. Steger hall. This is one of the first orchestras having only students as members to be formed in this part of the country.

In recognition of the military record of those Massachusetts Agricultural college men who have completed three years of their course, the college will award to them this coming commencement the degree of bachelor of science, honoris causa.

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye is receiving bids for the supplying of 5000 feet of spruce plank to be used for bridge work by the street department this summer. The specifications call for two-inch planks in 12-foot lengths, seven or eight inches wide. Immediate delivery is also stipulated.

A general invitation to the public has been sent out by the chamber of commerce for the members' assembly to be held tonight in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. Two topics of particular importance will be discussed by out-of-town speakers, A. E. Winship of Boston and S. Wales Dixon of Hartford, Conn.

The annual social of the high school, senior class will be held tomorrow evening in the school hall. Always one of the happiest events of the year, the members of the class have looked forward to the party with keen anticipation. The officers of the class, Francis T. O'Donnell, president, have arranged for extensive decorations, orchestra music and refreshments.

Members of the Greenhalge Debating society will argue the question: "Resolved—That Government Ownership of Public Utilities is Practical," tomorrow afternoon at St. Anne's parish house, which the school leaves for overflow meetings and instruction in callisthenics. The judges will be Perry D. Thompson, Dr. Fred Donahue, Frederick N. Woodward, Rev. Appleton Grannis and Lawrence Cummings.

Wind up Traders Bank Affairs

Continued

street railroad and Mr. Hamner was able to sell his \$50,000 worth of bonds for 82% of their par value. The only other large holding of the bank which it has been impossible to convert into money is a block of bonds representing fruit land development on the Pacific coast. There is something like \$50,000 of the bank's assets tied up in this property which has also been in financial difficulty and is still entirely unsalable. Mr. Hamner would consider it a very advantageous disposition if he could realize even half of the par value of the bonds. He is anxious to get the utmost cent for the bank depositors and as the expenses of the receivership are now practically negligible, he states that he is not disposed to close up the bank's affairs until he is able to get something definite from the fruit lands investment. This may take another year.

Commenting on the general situation, Mr. Rogers said:

"I think the receivership of the Traders bank has been handled most judiciously. When the bank closed its doors five or six years ago few would have ventured the prediction that 50% of the deposits would ultimately be returned to the depositors. Yet this has already happened and a small further dividend will ultimately be available. As I have heretofore stated, treasury department officials doubt if this will exceed 3%. It takes something over \$25,000 for a 1% dividend. The street railroad property above mentioned thus alone will account for almost 3% of the probable future dividend. There is rather little now left beside the fruit land property. I am sure that Lowell depositors will prefer to wait in the hope of an advantageous sale of this rather than to sell it now at a small fraction of its value. The prospect therefore is that the final dividend of 3% or thereabouts will be postponed for something like a year more."

RICHARDS.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

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Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Absolutely Completely Banned All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Druggists, he appointed agents for Allen's in his vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.—Adv.

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Six Laborers Friday Morning

North Billerica Depot. Apply B. V. Kearney, No. Billerica. Tel. 11-5.

Woman Suffered in Silence

Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away—Made Believe She Was Well.

A business woman writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health trying to keep cheery and pretending I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all from my viewpoint I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and ruddy—blemishes vanished and everyone remarked how much better I looked."—Mrs. E. J. B., New Auburn, Me.

The root of many of the evils of sickness, is the bowels, a very vital part of the human body.

A cold, a fever, diseases or the like can be remedied at once, providing the operation of the bowels is normal—the first and most important relief can be had by giving a laxative, but be sure it is the proper kind.

Most everybody in these days of quick action and strife, forget their health. The laboring people bow down their heads, often go to bed right after eating, and wake up in the morning restless, force down a breakfast and then are distressed all day.

An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't puzzle out what made me feel so bad. My good, home-cooked meals didn't even taste good, and I had headache and was grouchy. I never thought of it. I suffered in silence many times. I took four little doses of your Dr. True's Elixir, and it fixed me up grand. I will never be without it again in case of constipation."—P. B. B., Alston, Mass.

The bowels need attention first and always. Rich foods, improper cooking, irregular and quick eating, lack of exercise can all be offset providing a mild laxative is taken regularly.

A Business Man writes: "The continual rush of office details and the short meal hours I get, together with, I think, restaurant foods, has simply knocked my system all to pieces. I felt lousy, and had no appetite until I took Dr. True's Elixir, as a Laxative. It is a great thing. No one should neglect their bowels."—Boston Business Man.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Food Expeller, with an established reputation since 1851 (over 68 years) has accomplished the seemingly impossible. It has relieved thousands upon thousands of sufferers from constipation, which causes so many terrible disorders.

Dr. True's Elixir will benefit every one: The laborer who eats heartily and quickly; the office boy and girl who eat "fancies"; and irregularly; elderly people who can't digest well and children who suffer from intestinal parasites.

Dr. True's Elixir means a big saving to health and pocketbook. At all druggists. Three sizes, 40c, 60c, \$1.00. Buy the large size.—Adv.

Crew of Ship Sunk in Collision Arrive

NEW YORK, May 13.—The tank steamer Laramie returned to port today with Captain E. H. Wasson, his family and nine members of the crew of the Boston schooner Florence Thurlow, which was sunk off Sea Girt, N. J., last night, in a collision with the Laramie, bound for Tampico. Officers of the Laramie reported that the schooner sank rapidly after being struck a glancing blow on the port side forward. Members of her crew barely had time to get aboard the tanker. The Thurlow was bound to New York with a cargo of logwood from Montego Bay, Jamaica. She was owned by Crowell & Thurlow of Boston.

Think Murder Suspect Has Left Country

BOSTON, May 13.—The probability that Paul Daskalakis, associate of Mrs. Alice Arsenault in the conduct of a South End lodging house where her body was found under an ashpile Tuesday, has fled overseas, was expressed today by police officials who are seeking him with a warrant charging murder. Tracing the movements of Daskalakis after he sold the house in January, a few days after the disappearance of Mrs. Arsenault, officers went to Springfield and found that he had borrowed money from many acquaintances. No later trace of him was obtained.

Millerand to Confer With Lloyd George

PARIS, May 13.—Premier Millerand plans to leave Paris tomorrow for Folkestone, where he will meet Premier Lloyd George to discuss the Spa conference. He will return Monday and address the chamber of deputies Tuesday regarding the strike and the government's proposed action against the general federation of labor.

France to Again Have White Bread

PARIS, May 13.—France will again enjoy the luxury of white bread next August, in the opinion of M. Thoumyre, under secretary for food, who announces that this year's crop promises to be exceptionally large. Large quantities of wheat are being imported into France.

Proposes Embargo Upon Coal to Canada

SHARON, Pa., May 13.—In retaliation for the Canadian embargo upon pulp wood and pulp wood paper, United States Representative Willis J. Hallings announced here that he would introduce a bill in congress shortly for an embargo upon coal to Canada.

Held Opening Day Exercises

Continued

rites and faithfulness of an old French habitant doctor. Addressed Graduating Class After another selection by the orchestra, Dr. F. R. Mahoney delivered the address to the graduating class. He paid a high tribute to the work of Sister Mary Clare, and called attention to the fact that the day was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, and to the fact that the class was fortunate in being the first to graduate from the new building and the twenty-fifth to graduate since the foundation of the hospital. Of Florence Nightingale, he said that most of her training as a nurse was obtained at the hospitals of the Sisters of Charity. He also spoke of the noble work performed by the nurses in the mud of French battlefields during the world war.

In closing Dr. Mahoney referred to the initials on the class medals of the words, "sympathy, kindness and discretion," and urged upon the members of the class the importance of these qualities in the performance of their work.

The diplomas were presented to the members of the class by the mayor, and after a selection by the orchestra, benediction was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Tiche.

New Outbreaks in Ireland

Continued

reached the proportions of an avalanche. As at Easter time, many police barracks were attacked. Many barracks were destroyed. Most of those attacked were not occupied by the regular police force which had been sent to the larger centers.

Income taxes offices also were again attacked and many documents were destroyed. One such event was in the heart of Belfast.

The Irish officer said at mid-afternoon that it had no advice concerning the events mentioned in the reports.

Vicount French, the viceroy, was in London today for a conference with Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, regarding restoration of order in Ireland.

The reports of the demonstrations followed closely the announcement made by Mr. Bonar Law in the house of commons yesterday that Gen. Sir Nevil Macready, military commander of Ireland, was inaugurating new

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Continued

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine out of ten cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not to some believe in the lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sores, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial dietaries are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking acids all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few cents of H. J. Rogers' Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweeter the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Dissolved Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, invigorates the stomach and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Largest Retailers—J. J. Rogers' Drug Store.—Adv.

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FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	7c		FINEST SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb.	43c	
FRESH EASTERN HALIBUT, lb.	35c		FRESH LEAN SHOULDERS, lb.	25c	
FRESH SILVER SALMON, lb.	40c		SUGAR CURED BACON, by the Strip, lb.	39c	
FRESH FINNAN HADDIES, lb.	12c		FRESH CALVES' LIVER, lb.	35c	
FRESH CAPE SCALLOPS, lb.	59c		LEGS OF SPRING LAMB, lb.	43c	
FRESH STEAK COD, lb.	18c		HEAVY SALT PORK, lb.	22c	
FRESH BLACK BACK FLOUNDERS, lb.	9c		N. E. BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb.	12c	
FRESH LIVE LOBSTERS, lb.	29c		FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb.	53c	
FRESH BUCK SHAD, lb.	42c		FOREES OF NATIVE VEAL, lb.	12c	
FRESH COD CHEEKS, lb.	17c		BOLELESS POT ROASTS, lb.	23c	
FRESH STEAK POLLOCK, lb.	18c		SMALL PIG PORK LOINS, lb.	35c	
Displayed in a Sanitary Refrigerator Case					FREE—St. Andrew's Turnip with Corned Beef

BAKERY DEPT.

Apple Tarts, each.	10c
Congress Tarts, each.	10c
Eclair, each.	10c
Mocha (small) each.	7 1/2c
Cream Horns, each.	7c
Cream Puffs, each.	5c
Apple Turnover, each.	5c
Raspberry Turnover, each.	5c
Short Bread, each.	5c
Butter Chips.	2 for 5c
Jelly Tarts.	2 for 5c
Cheese Sticks.	3 for 10c

CAKE

Dark Fruit, lb.	40c
Light Fruit, lb.	40c
Raisin, lb.	40c
Cherry, lb.	40c
Walnut, lb.	40c
Fig, lb.	40c
Hartlequin, lb.	40c
Plain, lb.	40c
Dutchess	40c
Venetian	35c
Gold	35c
Tutti Frutti	25c
Ice Cream	50c
Whipped Cream	50c
Lemon Meringue	30c
Mock Cherry	25c
Mince	25c
Raisin	20c
Prune	20c
Peach	20c
Lemon	20c
Apple	20c
Rhubarb	20c
Large Loaf Bread.	15c
Graham Bread.	10c
Entire Wheat.	10c
Rye	15c
Oatmeal	10c
BREAD.	15c
1 1/2 Lbs.	15c

Sugar

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CHICKENS—Whole Roasted, Each	\$1.79
"HOT STUFF"	
Fried Fish, lb.	12 1/2c
Fish Cakes.	3 for 10c
Cream Chowder, qt.	25c
Fish Chowder, qt.	25c
Rice Pudding, lb.	18c
Lamb Stew, lb.	20c
Potato Salad, lb.	22c
Liverwurst, lb.	35c
Salamia Cervelat, lb.	60c
Chicken Rotiade.	60c
Scotch Hams, lb.	55c
Roast Beef, lb.	80c
Roast Veal, lb.	70c
Pork Pies, large.	10c

VEGETABLES

Fresh Asparagus, 45c and 89c	
Native Dandelions, pk.	35c
Globe Onions, lb.	31c
Texas Bermudas	15c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	45c
Sweet Peppers, lb.	37c
Fresh Crisp Celery	35c
Native Lettuce	20c
Native Cucumbers	18c
Summer Squash	15c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	98c
New Cabbage, lb.	9c
Native Rhubarb	
Fresh Spinach, pk.	45c
Fresh Green Peas	
Ripe Bananas, lb.	10c
Turkish Figs, lb.	29c
Ripe Pineapples	19c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	12 1/2c
Native Radishes	5c
Maple Sugar, cake.	15c
New Beets	28c

GROCERY DEPT.

BROWNIE BRAND BEANS, No. 3 size, can	15c
FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES, lb.	25c
RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER, lb.	32c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, can.	12c
SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, can.	15c
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, large.	73c
PEA BEANS, lb.	9c
FOSS PURE EXTRACT VANILLA.	29c
QUAKER OATS, pkg.	13c
SUNNYCORN, pkg.	15c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, pkg.	25c

BUTTER DEPT.

FINE ELGIN BUTTER, lb.	69c
FLAKEWHITE COMPOUND	25c
PURE WHITE LARD, lb.	25c
WARRANTED FRESH EGGS, doz.	52c
PITMAN FARM EGGS, doz.	73c
VALLEY PARK OLEO, lb.	35c
RICH MILD CHEESE, lb.	39c
LIMBURGER CHEESE, lb.	49c
RICH SWISS CHEESE, lb.	53c
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb.	\$1.35
TURNER CENTRE MILK, qt.	16c
FINE OLD CHEESE, lb.	55c
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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	14	7	68.2
Chicago	11	7	60.9
St. Louis	11	11	49.5
Washington	10	11	47.6
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Philadelphia	7	13	35.0
Detroit	5	16	23.8

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M. I. T. ENGINEERS

My coming from behind in the seventh inning and overcame a two-run lead. Lowell Textile broke its losing streak at the Moody street campus yesterday afternoon, and sent Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineers back to Boston tattered with a 5-3 defeat.

Joose fielding and well placed hits gave the Textile men three runs in the seventh. The first hit was a single to left by a 4-3 score and again the eighth a hit, stolen base and wild throw to catcher, Maury, Technology's substitute, gave the locals another run.

Farwell was again on the mound for the millmen and, with the exception of the first inning, pitched a commendable game. He fanned three men, allowed only six hits and gave only one run. Krooz, a rainy weather, on the strike-out business by fanning eleven. Krooz, a rainy weather, on the strike-out business by fanning eleven. Krooz, a rainy weather, on the strike-out business by fanning eleven.

A perfect day was doled out for the game and in addition to a large representation of the Textile student body and faculty, Tech sent a delegation of coolers along to make things cozy. The engineers got off to a flying start in the first inning when they sent two nuthins across the plate. First up, fanned, and Kelley grounded to the infield. Sherman hit to center. Maury walked and stole after. Kelley walked and stole after. Kelley walked and stole after.

Not until the seventh could Lowell tie up. In that frame Reynolds drove a hit through Driscoll and was waved along to second by the ump. The found pitcher Driscoll's grip of a ball. O'Brien sacrificed to third and the latter scored on Driscoll's out at first. The story of the ninth already has been told.

LOWELL HIGH... ab r b po a e
Cahill, 1b..... 1 1 5 0 1
Reynolds, ss..... 1 0 1 0 0
O'Brien, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Brosnan, 3b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Lalonde, 4b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Ashkenazy, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Gleason, rf..... 1 0 1 0 0
Cordon, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Ordway, p..... 1 0 1 0 0
Totals..... 32 3 6 21 15 3

LAWRENCE HIGH

LOWELL TEXTILE... ab r b po a e
Machor 3b..... 1 1 5 0 1
Bevens 1b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Forsyth 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Sullivan rf..... 1 0 1 0 0
Doran 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
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TENDLER WINS

Knocks Out George Papin, French Champion

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SHIP BY TRUCK EXHIBIT ELKS PLAN ELABORATE FLAG DAY PROGRAM

Mayor Receives Outline of Plan for Exhibition Here—Scholarship Prize

H. H. Davis, vice chairman of the committee in charge of the ship-by-truck educational exhibit, which is to tour this state next week, has written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, outlining plans for the visit of the exhibit to Lowell and asking for adequate parking facilities and police protection for an overnight stop here next Tuesday.

The exhibit will consist of 60 or 70 trucks, representing a wide variety of makes. Among them will be three regular army machines, two navy and one marine truck. They will arrive here in the late afternoon or early evening and the mayor plans to have them parked below the new high school site in French street, near the Boot mill property. Police protection will be furnished overnight and a member of the local police motorcycle squad will meet the trucks as they approach the city and guide them to the parking place.

The purpose of the exhibit is to show the public the advantages of shipping goods by truck. Arrangements are to be made to have Lowell merchants wishing to ship goods to towns which the trucks will visit after leaving Lowell send the goods to some downtown collection point where they will be taken by the trucks and delivered.

For Scholarship Prize
An opportunity is presented for high school pupils to compete for the \$1000 scholarship prize offered by Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Rubber and Tire Co., Akron, Ohio, for the best 500-word essay on "Ship-by-truck good roads." The essays will be judged and prizes awarded by P. P. Claxton of the federal commission of education, Washington, D. C. The contest closes May 22.

FUNERALS

HIGHLAND—The funeral of John James Highland took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) Highland, 101 St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

GERMAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Germain took place last night from her home, 574 Moody street. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, a mass was sung by Rev. Louis F. Ward, pastor. The bearers were Edward Legare, J. B. Bennett, Hormidas Landry, Eugene Lonnak, Jules Blanchette and Amédée Landry. The body was placed on the 5:10 train for Canada, and burial will take place in the family lot in St. Genevieve de Halouan. Undertaker Joseph Albert was in charge of the local arrangements.

BARNARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma E. Barnard were held at her home, 16 Hazeltine street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles H. Shurtliff, pastor of the Advent Christian church, officiated. Miss Lulu Barnard sang appropriate selections. The bearers were C. W. Mayberry, E. W. Douglas, S. A. Mayberry, and Walter Hare. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Shurtliff. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WATSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gardner Watson took place yesterday from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Prayers were read by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The body was taken to Dover, N. H. for home, where funeral services were conducted at the chapel in Pinehill cemetery by Rev. David A. Pearson. Burial was in the family lot in the Pinehill cemetery. Both services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Pinehill cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Pearson.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Doris A. Cummings will take place Saturday afternoon. Private services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings, 14 Everett street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

QUINN—The funeral of Miss Beatrice V. Quinn will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, 51 West street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Mr. Michael J. McKenney will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 450 Broadway. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, motor cortege.

SALESMEN wanted for Saturday afternoons and evenings. F. W. Woolworth Co., 5 and 10c store.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM

This year's observance of Flag day by the Lowell lodge of Elks will be one of the most pretentious in years. The plans mapped out at a meeting of the Flag day committee of the lodge last evening are carried out in detail. The observance will be held on the South common on Sunday, June 13, and the program will include a parade, mass meeting, addresses by prominent speakers, enthusiastic exercises of the order and the awarding of prizes in a grammar school competition on the subject, "The American Flag."

Congressman Rogers, who has always been in attendance at the Flag day exercises of the local lodge, is expected to be on hand again this year and to bring with him a speaker of national prominence.

The purpose of this yearly observance by the Elks is to teach reverence for the flag and to instill patriotism. The program will be woven around this central idea of patriotism. Albert Edmund Brown will direct community singing in connection with the affair, and it is hoped to get the services of a prominent speaker.

The committee in charge of the Flag day program is headed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson as chairman, and the other members are: William H. Mahan, P.E.R. secretary; Richard T. Robinson, E.R.; John P. Farley, D.D.G.R.R.; Sam Scott, E.L.K.; James E. Donnelly, equipter; W. E. Turnbull, E.L.K.; Maj. Walter H. Jeyes, chief marshal; James P. McCready, chief of staff; Richard A. Griffith and Albert Edmund Brown.

DEATHS

WOODWARD—Mrs. Ida B. Woodward died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, 11 Porter street, aged 65 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Sturtevant, six nephews and one niece.

BRASSARD—Joseph Maurice Brassard, infant son of Maurice and Jeanne Brassard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Butterfield street, aged 3 months and 13 days.

CUMMINGS—Died in this city, May 12, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings, 31 Leverett street, Doris A. Cummings, aged 2 years, 5 months and 25 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings; one brother, Harold G. Cummings; two sisters, Gladys C. and Della L. Cummings. Her father is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Susan Dolan, Mrs. James Reilly, Miss Nora McKenney; four sons, Edward, James, Michael and Patrick; also 15 grandchildren.

REQUIEM MASSES

HARRINGTON—Anniversary high mass Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neill Harrington, St. Patrick's church.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk:

Frank P. Currier, Lawrence, 23 dayman; Katherine F. Clancy, 113 Cabot, 22, at home.

Perley H. Glegg, 105 Shaw, 21, laborer; Hattie M. La Cour, 17 Lakeview avenue, 18, mill operative.

Philip Sullivan, 111 Fort Hill ave., 33, iron moulder; Catherine M. Sullivan, Boston, 30, at home.

John Paulakos, St. Marie, Mich., 21, confectionery; Irene Stephanakos, 15 Cabot, 21, at home.

David Lutzke, 135 Danell, 21, painter; Laura Forbes, 86 Ford, 19, velvet cutter.

Alfred Lacourse, 113 Martin, 18, iron moulder; Flora Marion, 112 Martin, 18, hostler.

William P. Felch, 70 Upham, 23, crane-man; Martha R. Delmege, Billerica, 21, nurse.

Edward A. Cofran, 15 Waugh, 20, construction clerk; Annabel Gordon, 61 Loring, 21, at home.

295 Hindreth, 21, machinist's helper; Mary E. Pickering, 44 Gorham, 22, at home.

Omer Lafreniere, 135 Perkins, 20, weaver; Leona Marchand, 317 Moody, 20, weaver.

John H. Hutton, Thompsonville, Ct., 22, carpet weaver; Edith N. Phillips, 58 Fitch, 19, mill operative.

Robert Savard, 112 Grand, 22, machinist's helper; Margaret Mullin, 20 Seventh, 23, mill operative.

William J. Hannon, Manchester, N. H., 21, mill operative; Anna Healand, 347 Plain, 22, at home.

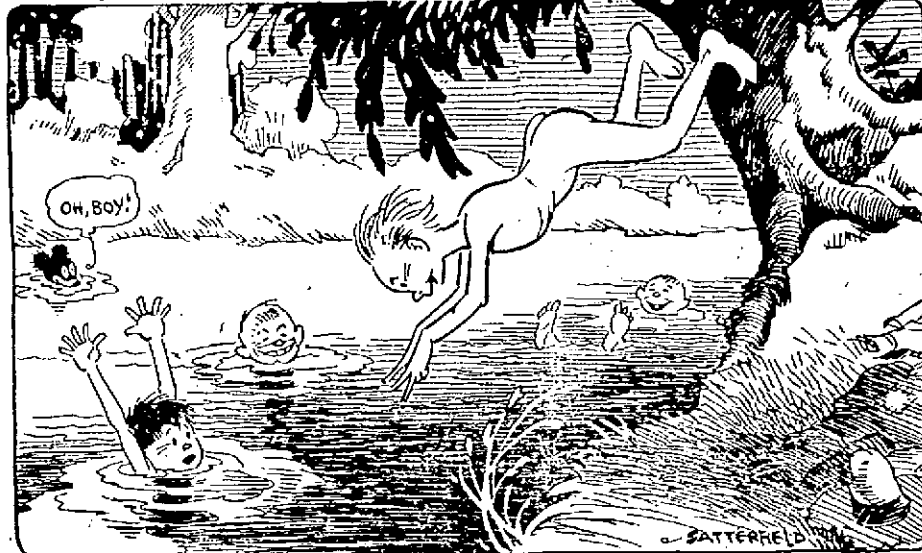
Cornelius B. O'Leary, 473 School, 23, chauffeur; Alice T. Lunny, 25 Queen, 20, at home.

David A. Demers, 115 Cushing, 22, shoe-maker; Leopoldine Petreault, 115 Cushing, 25, weaver.

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BUT IT'S DIFFERENT IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.



C'MON IN! THE WATER'S FINE!

PROTEST HIGH RENTALS

Tenants Have Purchased \$75,000,000 Worth of Houses in N. Y. This Year

NEW YORK, May 13.—Tenants have purchased more than \$75,000,000 worth of apartments and business structures in New York. In the last year, under the co-operative ownership plan, as a protest against high rentals, it was learned today.

Proponents of the movement claim that substantial savings have been or will be made on their rent outlay from the profits and economies resulting from their own landlordship.

The first office buildings to be erected here on the co-operative scheme, under plans announced today, will involve an outlay of \$10,000,000—the largest single real estate transaction in the history of the city.

The buildings will be 31 and 25 stories in height, and will have a floor area of 1,500,000 square feet. The skyscrapers will be erected on property north-west of the Grand Central terminal, between Park and Madison avenues.

Half a million square feet of floor space in the buildings have been reserved for a group of corporations, which will move from the downtown business section.

FALL RIVER OPERATIVES

ACCEPT PAY RAISE

FALL RIVER, May 13.—The six unions represented in the Fall River textile council at separate meetings last night voted unanimously to accept the manufacturers' offer of a 15 per cent increase in wages to be operative in all textile mills in this city. The increase, which will affect about 30,000 operatives, will go into effect on June 1, and the new wage scale will be in force for six months.

This makes a total increase in wages of 169 per cent granted mill operatives here since 1916. Announcement of the latest advance was made after a series of conferences between representatives of the manufacturers and the textile council. No wage demands had been submitted by the unions.

FLOUR DROPS 50 CENTS A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—The first break in the flour market here since the latter part of February occurred yesterday, when standard flour declined 50 cents a barrel to \$15.75.

Since Feb. 21, when flour sold for \$13.25 a barrel, in 95-pound cotton sacks in carload lots, it has made steady increases of 25 to 50 cents a barrel. A quiet flour market with weaker wheat prices is said to be responsible for today's decreased prices.

KILLS MAN TO AVENGE

WRONG TO SISTER

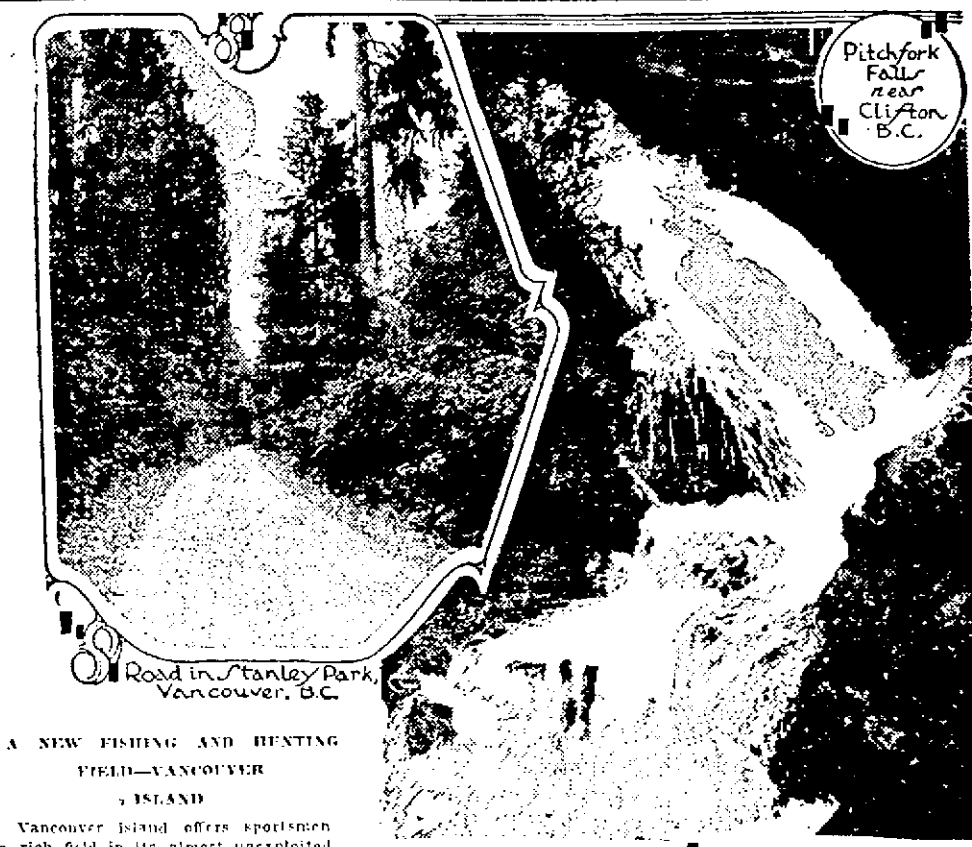
BOSTON, May 13.—Joseph Darrigo, 25, married, of 1021 street, South Boston, shot and killed Joseph Klayman, 27, single, of 525 Massachusetts avenue, before 200 persons in Chelsea square at 7:20 yesterday afternoon.

Having tracked the man he charges dishonored his 14-year-old sister, Frances Darrigo, until he had made certain that he should find him in Chelsea square at 5:20 yesterday afternoon, Darrigo worked his way through the throng of people and automobiles that crowded the square at that hour, confronted Klayman as the latter sat on a pile of newspapers, and demanded that he marry the girl.

Receiving a taunting answer, the avenging brother drew an automatic pistol and sent a bullet through Klayman's heart as he started to run away. The shot killed Klayman, but, as he pitched forward on the sidewalk, Darrigo fired a second time, this bullet lodging in Klayman's right hand near the wrist.

Then the slayer turned and ran, pursued by half a dozen young men who had witnessed the shooting. He was caught and turned over to the police.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.
Counselor at Law



A NEW FISHING AND HUNTING FIELD—VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vanouver Island offers sportsmen a rich field in its almost unexploited streams and woods. The dense forests of the unspoiled parts abound in game. Wild fowl, small game and deer are very plentiful, and the hunter for bear is pretty certain to get his Bruin. Large areas of forest are still unexplored and the sportsman ranging there has the added joy of being a pioneer.

The island is part of a partly submerged range of mountains and the hills and mountains that form its surface, make for many waterfalls in the streams. This is the water beloved by trout. Here, too, are found naturalized fish culture. Salmon were introduced by a Scotchman who had through the twilight made by him of Wales traveled to visit the returned settled there, made the experiment of

transplanting them. The venture proved a success and today some of the finest salmon fishing in the world may be enjoyed on Vancouver island. In fact it has been favorably compared to that of Scotland, where salmon fishing sport reaches its culmination.

Vanouver Island offers other pleasures. Its motor roads are world famous. Malahat drive, Shaka drive, British Peninsular drive and a dozen other roads from Victoria, choice of any will take you over miles of sea and links up the coast towns. It is known to the island waters until being a sport of shooting. A dash was made by the Prince of Wales, who had through the twilight made by him of Wales traveled to visit the returned settled there, made the experiment of

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By J. E. CONANT & CO. Auctioneers
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VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION SALE

The Framingham Screw Works of Framingham, Massachusetts has remodeled and is about to occupy and consolidate its business at its Howard Street plant. By vote of its directors the Wellington Avenue plant of the company is to be disposed of at once to the highest bona fide bidders.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

The two hundred and fifty scheduled lots set forth in the illustrated and descriptive catalogue comprise four parcels of manufacturing realty—each parcel with a very advantageous railroad frontage on a combined New York New Haven & Hartford and New York Central Lines (B. & A.) double siding; and also includes an excellent complement of practically new machine tools; and also includes much very desirable mechanical equipment; an unusually attractive sale—both as to reality and personality, although of moderate size. The sale will take place upon the premises of the Wellington Avenue plant at Framingham on Wednesday the 19th day of May 1920 commencing very promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon regardless of any condition of the weather. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers—where catalogue may be had.

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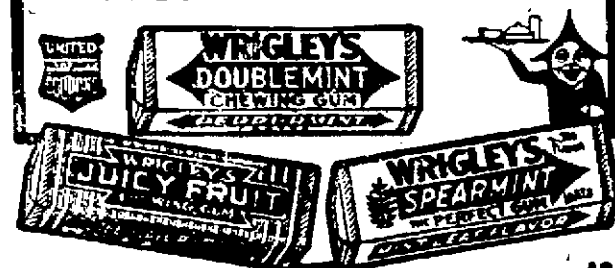
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This property is very desirable for home sites. Water, gas and sewers are now at the property.

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Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to secure a fine lot at YOUR OWN PRICE.

\$50.00 in CASH given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at the sale whether you buy or not.

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PERFECT TITLE

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E. M. CLEVELAND, Auctioneer, 20 Chestnut Street, Stoneham, Mass.

Rain tonight, Friday fair; not much change in temperature; strong northwest winds.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

19 Police Barracks Wiped Out by Band of Masked Men in Various Parts of Ireland

CARRANZA LEADS TROOPS IN FIGHT

Rival Forces Locked in Fierce
Struggle on Mexican Na-
tional Railroad

Battlefield of Five Miles
Swept by Terrific Storms—
Fighting Continues

Decisive Action of the Re-
bellion Expected to Come
at Esperanza

VERA CRUZ, May 12. (By Asso-
ciated Press.)—Furious fighting be-
tween rebel troops and forces com-
manded by President Carranza oc-
curred yesterday at Hacienda Tama-
rita, on the Mexican National railroad
north of San Marcos, state of Puebla,
according to despatches received here.
The area of the battlefield is reported
to be five square miles. President
Carranza is said in wireless messages
from Mexico City, to have personally
directed the operations of his troops
for eight hours on Tuesday.

Terrific Storms Sweep Battlefield
Terrific storms have swept the
mountain region where the struggle
is going on and telegraphic com-
munication has been interrupted in
the vicinity of the battle. It is known,
however, that heavy rebel reinforce-
ments have been sent to San Marcos
by rebel chieftains, artillery being
rushed forward to force the surren-
der of the troops still loyal to the
president. General Guadalupe San-
cher has gone to Esperanza with his
personal staff and five trainloads of
troops to cooperate in what is be-
lieved to be the decisive action of
the rebellion. Esperanza is about 45
miles southeast of San Marcos.

PEACE RESOLUTION

Provision Requesting Presi-
dent to Negotiate Separate
Treaty Stricken Out

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The provi-
sion in the republican peace resolution
requesting the president to open nego-
tiations with Germany for a separate
treaty was stricken out today on mo-
tion of Senator Lodge.

After the provision had been stricken
out, agreement was reached for a
final vote on the resolution at 4 o'clock.

DON'T FAIL

To attend the first ANNUAL
DANCE of the J. H. Associ-
ates TONIGHT, Lincoln Hall.
Admission 40c, including tax.

CRESCENT HILL ASS., INC.
Important special meeting in
club rooms tonight at 9:30 to
take action on the Sunday Cen-
cert. John J. Mahoney, Pres.

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UNITED SHOE STORES
Shoes For the Whole Family
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EAST COAST
Fisheries. Will sell 10 shares pfd. \$5
and 50 C. T. common at \$2.25. W. C.
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B. & M. MINSTREL SHOW

Under Auspices of Local Federation, B. & M. Repair Shops,
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ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT
Broderick's Orchestra. Tickets 35c, including Tax

NEW SCHEME TO TRY IRISH CASES

British Government to Create
Special Judicial Body to
Examine All Cases

Widespread Destruction of
Public Property in Ireland
Reported

LONDON, May 12.—The British gov-
ernment has decided to create a special
judicial body to examine the cases of
Irishmen who are under arrest. It was
announced in the house of commons
today by Andrew Bonar Law, the gov-
ernment leader.

Police Barracks Wrecked
DOUBLIN, May 12.—At least 19 police
barracks in various parts of Ireland
were wiped out in the course of wide-
spread destruction of public property
and other activities by bands of armed
and masked men in various parts of
Ireland last night. Five income tax
and customs offices also were raided
and papers in them burned.

Two mail cars and one mail train
were held up and official papers taken
from them.
One man was killed in the outskirts
of Dublin, where barracks were being
burned.

The Rev. T. G. Wilkinson, one of the
canons of Down cathedral, at Down-
patrick, was shot and critically wound-
ed while pursuing raiders on the street.

The houses of two newspaper edi-
tors were raided and one anti-Sinn
Fein editor was lured and feathered.
Some of the police barracks de-
stroyed were unoccupied and others
were inhabited only by the custodians.

Reports of the raiders' activities
poured in all day from many sections.

SALOONS RUN FULL BLAST

Honest Man Deprived of
Drink While Crook Gets
All He Wants in N. Y.

Judge Nott Declares Crime
on Increase Because of Lax
Enforcement of Law

NEW YORK, May 12.—Saloons in
this city are running full blast, pro-
viding law-breakers with "abundant
liquors of the very worst kind," be-
cause of lax enforcement of prohibi-
tion, Judge Charles C. Nott declared
today in general sessions court, in im-
posing sentence of seven to fourteen
years on Frank Murray, who pleaded
guilty to first degree manslaughter.

Declaring crime was on the increase,
Judge Nott said he had drawn his con-
clusions from testimony in several
murder trials before him.

"Honest and law-abiding citizens,"
he said, "who knew when to drink and
when not to drink, are deprived of
their refreshment, while the crook and
ordinary law-breaker gets as much as
he wants and considerably more. That
is not just."

"Crime would be decreased, and
there is no doubt of it in my mind, if
those charged with the enforcement of
the prohibition law did their duty."

ALIEN ENEMIES

Are banned, no one seen of the
underworld for proof see "THE
OWL THEATRE," today, at the
OWL THEATRE, a philosophy that
strikes deep into the human heart.
Added feature, Wm. Russell in
"Sam Bang Jim."

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at the Sale.

LOCAL TEACHERS HOLD BANQUET

Payson Smith Principal
Speaker at Meeting in
High School Hall

Mayor Thompson and Prin-
cipal Harris Other Speak-
ers—Interesting Program

Pleading for a co-operative, respon-
sible and obedient citizenship as the
greatest safeguard for the country's
democracy, Dr. Payson Smith, state
commissioner of education, told mem-
bers of the Lowell Teachers' organiza-
tion at their annual banquet in high
school hall last evening that upon
them devolved the duty of bringing
about such a standard of citizenship.
In one of the most interesting and
stimulating addresses that the local
teachers have heard in some time,
Commissioner Smith pointed out that
the only way to get better citizenship
is to have better citizens, and the only
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TESTIFIES IN HER OWN BEHALF

Miss Zimmerman, Charged
With Murder of Her Cous-
in Takes Witness Stand

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—Miss Jennie
Zimmerman, charged with the murder
of her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman,
by shooting, took the witness stand in
her own defense today, the fourth day
of the trial. Under the guidance of her
counsel, Attorney W. G. McKeechale,
she told the story of her life from as
far back as she remembered it, lead-
ing down to the evening of Aug. 7, last,
when Dr. Zimmerman was shot. The
court overruled frequent objections of
the prosecution to the form of ques-
tions designed to bring out her family
history. She testified that her father
was addicted to drunkenness and that
her mother was several times sent to
an insane hospital for treatment. Upon
the young woman fell the main bur-
den of bringing up six children.

Miss Zimmerman told of a long
struggle with abject poverty, of the
frequent removals of the family
owing to rent troubles, of aid received
from the city and of her efforts to keep
a small store while doing housework
at home and caring for the other chil-
dren, during her mother's frequent ill-
nesses. The family coal supply was
largely picked up off the railroad
tracks for a year or more, she said.

LAWRENCE HOTEL MEN HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, May 12.—Judson Nicholas,
proprietor, and Dennis L. McLean,
manager, of the Hotel Needham at
Lawrence, where a large quantity of
whiskey was seized Tuesday night,
surrendered to federal officers here
today. Each pleaded not guilty to
charges of conspiring to violate the
Volstead act, and furnished \$2500 bonds
for a hearing on May 27. Morris Lus-
ter, of Boston, a truckman, who is
alleged to have transported the liquor
from this city, was held in \$1000 bonds.
Warrants are outstanding for three
other men in connection with the dis-
appearance of a quantity of whiskey
from a local store.

FIVE AND ONE-QUARTER
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JUDGE ENRIGHT IS DISPLEASED

Says Man Whose Release
Was Recommended by
Superintendent of Police.

Is a 'Notorious Crook'—Will
Not Heed Release Recom-
mendations in Future

At this morning's session of the
police court, Judge Enright announced
that he will never again take recom-
mendations from the superintendent
of police relative to the disposition
of court cases. His Honor, in mak-
ing the announcement, stated that
yesterday a man was brought into
court on a charge of larceny from
the person and on recommendations
from the superintendent of police, the
case was placed on file.
"This pickpocket was recommended
by the superintendent of police," said
His Honor, but after reading last
night's paper, I found that he is a
notorious crook. I will never again
take the recommendations of the
chief of police, for hereafter I will
take it upon myself to dispose of all
cases which are brought in this
court."

The man referred to by Judge En-
right is Abraham J. Lewis, who was
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WINDING UP TRADERS BANK AFFAIRS

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Represent-
ative Rogers has recently been in
conference with officials of the treasury
department in an effort to hasten
the winding up of the affairs of the Traders
National bank which, it will be
remembered, closed its doors in the fall
of 1914. Ninety per cent of the depos-
its have already been paid and the
efforts of the treasury department for
the past two or three years have been
to secure as large a percentage of
the remaining ten per cent.
The bank's affairs are now in the
hands of General Receiver Charles D.
Hammer.

Mr. Hammer tells Mr. Rogers that he
has recently been able to make a very
advantageous sale of one of the last
two large properties undisposed of.
The bank held \$60,000 worth of bonds
of the Norton, Attleboro and Taunton
Street Railway, which has been finan-
cially on the rocks for years. Late-
ly, the Massachusetts legislature au-
thorized the interested towns to buy the
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Battery B

102nd FIELD ARTILLERY
26th (YD.) DIVISION

RECRUITING THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

(We wish to thank the hon-
orary members who have already
joined. Membership tickets will
be mailed in a few days.)

W. C. MacBRAYNE, Capt.
Battery Commander.

Dance Tonight

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PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

Irish Bond

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WAGE INCREASE COMING FOR LOCAL MILL OPERATIVES

Mill Treasurer Says Increase Will Be Announced
Within Fifteen Days and That in All Prob-
ability It Will Become Effective June 1

Announcement of the granting of a 15 per cent. increase in wages
for all the operatives of the cotton mills of this city will be made within
the next fifteen days and it is believed the increase will become
effective June 1. This statement was given out this morning by the
treasurer of a local mill.

"The announcement in Fall River was made a few days ago because
there is a wage agreement existing in that city between the mill officials
and mill employees and that agreement will expire June 1," he said.
"Lowell has never had any trouble along these lines and there is no
agreement in force here, but the local mill operatives can rest assured
that their welfare will be looked after."

Continuing the mill treasurer said that very likely all of New England
will follow suit in the granting of a 15 per cent. increase in wages,
and, he said, "you can rest assured that the wage question in New
England, New York and New Jersey is as good as settled and you may
expect an announcement anytime within the next fifteen days. Most
likely the increase will go into effect June 1."

FLETCHER CASE STILL ON POSITIONS AS FIREMEN

Long Conference Between
Judge and Attorneys in
Auto Accident Case

A large part of the morning session
of the superior court today was given
up to a conference between Judge
Fosdick and the attorneys, in the
case of Edward L. Fletcher, who is su-
ing the Boston & Maine railroad for
\$21,000 damages in causing the death
of the aunt and son of the plaintiff at
a grade crossing in Littleton in Octo-
ber, 1917.

At the end of the conference Mr.
Wier, as counsel for the railroad, be-
gan his closing address to the jury.
He referred to the courtesy with
which counsel in the case had treated
each other and to the necessity of the
many long conferences that had taken
place. He said that the witnesses had
apparently tried to put a fair picture
of what had happened in connection
with the accident.

He said that it was difficult to esti-
mate rates of speed and distances, and
claimed that the engineer and Donald
Fletcher from their experience in run-
ning trains and autos, should be more
reliable than persons without similar
experience.

He asserted that at the time the
accident happened it was more impor-
tant than at any time in the history
of the country that trains should be
kept running rapidly that the vast
volume of traffic might be handled.
He said that the railroads to properly
handle the traffic must keep its cross-
ings properly guarded.

"The question is, did we have proper
protection at the crossing on this par-
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ECONOMIC

Granted that the purchasing power
of the American Dollar has been
reduced one-half or more—con-
sider what the same dollar put away
in Savings today may purchase in
a few years when all is back to
normal conditions. It's the sure and
no risk way to "get rich quick"—
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Daniels Presents Original
Message Showing Another
Name Signed to it

Cable Expressed Opposition
to Troop Convoy, While
Daniels Favored System

Bluntly Told Sims Every-
thing Secondary to Safe-
guarding Troop Ships

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Charge
that a cablegram produced before the
senate naval investigating committee
during the testimony of Rear-Admiral
Sims bore a forged signature, was
made today by Secretary Daniels. He
referred to a message which Admiral
Sims had presented as part of his criti-
cism of the navy department and which
purported to have been signed by the
secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of
signing my name to an official dispatch
which the original, here produced,
shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels
told the committee, "or of altering a
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DEDICATE NEW SERVICE

City and Railway Co. Offi-
cials Assist in Launching
One-Man Car Service Here

With officials of the city government,
the Eastern Massachusetts Street Rail-
way company and the Westinghouse
Electric company on hand to take part
in the ceremony, one-man car service
in Lowell was formally launched this
afternoon and beginning next Sunday
morning the new-style conveyance
will wind their way through the mass
of city traffic on regular schedule.

This afternoon's exercises centered
at city hall where the main part of the
program was carried out. Here as-
sembled Mayor Thompson, other mem-
bers of the municipal council, mem-
bers of the street railway home rule
committee, officers of the chamber of
commerce and railway officials. One
of the new cars drew up to the Mer-
rimack street side of the building about
2 o'clock and Mayor Thompson was re-
quested to "report for work."

To His Honor had been assigned the
task of guiding the dedicatory car on
its first official trip. Manager Thomas
Lees of the Lowell division of the Eastern
Massachusetts presented the mayor
a motorman's cap kindly loaned for the
occasion by Macartney's Apparel Shop,
and at once the chief executive took
his place at the brakes. With him was
a competent instructor.

Members of the government, home
rule committee, etc., boarded the car
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KASINO—TONIGHT

Eddie Schell's BOSTON JAZZ BAND—Dolls Free
COME AND GET A BEAUTIFUL DOLL FREE

Third Annual Dance

FRIDAY, MAY 14—DRACUT GRANGE
Capitol Jazz Orchestra—Admission 35c, Including War Tax.

DANCING TONIGHT

THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NO. BILLERICA
Markham's Jazz Orchestra. Tickets 35c, Tax Paid
CARS LEAVE AFTER DANCE

7TH ANNUAL

FARMERS' BALL

—BY THE—
C. Y. M. L.

ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 8 O'CLOCK
Prizes on Exhibition at the Merrimack Clothing Co.
SUBSCRIPTION 50 CENTS

**MINSTREL SHOW BY
B. & M. CAR SHOP BOYS**

Well! Well! Here it is at last; that much-talked-of, long-awaited-for minstrel show of the Boston & Maine car shops will be staged in Associate hall tonight. Joe O'Regan, Tony Doyle, Ed. Matthews and Matty Shea will be the black men on the ends. Ed. Murphy will be interlocutor. Philip Lord will be the musical director.

The committee in charge will be: General manager, Daniel Harkins; assistant general manager, Martin C. Hanrahan, with the assistance of Bernard Gilbo, Anthony Doyle and W. Thorsen.

The car shop boys have been working hard to make this affair a big success and are fortunate in having some first class performers. Dancing after the show with Broderick's orchestra.

**BOY INJURED IN
AUTO ACCIDENT**

While returning from the ball game at Spalding park yesterday afternoon on his bicycle, Calvin Robinson, aged 15, and residing at 153 Smith street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Rogers and Pleasant streets, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. It seems that as he was turning into Pleasant street, William Ellis, of 37 Central street, who came up Rogers street in his automobile, turned into Pleasant at the same time. The auto and bicycle came together and the boy's leg was crushed over the wheel of his bicycle. He was picked up by Mr. Ellis and carried into Mr. Portlock's residence where Dr. Loughran rendered first aid and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible until the ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital. He is resting comfortably this morning.

**IS HELD FOR THE
SUPERIOR COURT**

Charged with misrepresentation in the sale of an automobile, Lucien H. Hauver faced a technical charge of larceny of \$1000 yesterday before Judge Enright, who found probable cause to believe him guilty and ordered him held in \$2000 for the superior court.

Ernest H. Merrill, a local optician, appeared against Hauver, claiming he had purchased an automobile from the latter last October, but that the machine was not as represented. Frederick Harvey appeared for the defendant with Judge Charles S. Lilley for the government.

Headaches From Slight Colds
—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TALKS
lets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 25c—Adv.

LIEUTENANT KATZ**To Join Ship-by-Truck-Good-
Roads Movement**

Lieut. S. A. Katz, United States navy, assistant in charge of the Boston recruiting branch, but attached to the Lowell office for the past ten days, will "shove off" for Boston early tomorrow, taking with him seven C.P. O's. The detail will join the ship-by-truck-good-roads movement and will travel in the guide car with Lt. Col. T. C. Baker, in charge of the caravan which will stay over night in Lowell on the 15th. The men will assist in the recruiting campaign which will be a part of the program on the tour.

Chief Johnson took about 10 minutes yesterday afternoon at Spalding park to address the young men attending the Lowell-Lawrence baseball game.

**WILL LOOK OVER
SUMMER CAMP SITE**

Girls of the Community Service club will go to Baptist pond on Saturday afternoon of this week under the leadership of Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, to look over a summer camp site that has been recommended to the club for use this year. No action will be taken upon it until the matter is placed before the whole membership.

Girls of Companies A and B, awarded first prize for the originality of their stunt at the recent county fair, will be entertained at supper tonight at The Colonial. It was stipulated that a supper would be the prize, with the club playing the role of hostess.

Spain irrigates only 4 per cent. of its cultivated land, but the irrigated sections produce about one-fourth of the country's crop.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—Say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is a trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetol-acetic acid of Balleyscheid—Adv.

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The Coats

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SECOND FLOOR

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Scramble Escapes

It was Fleet the Fox that Scramble had seen a little figure scurrying near the stump and began to nase around.

"Him!" he said. "Somebody's been here, and it wasn't the day before yesterday, either. By the Owl of Night, I believe it was Scramble Squirrel!"

Well he looked and looked, and peked in all the holes, for he knew that if it were Scramble a snip of his



BUT FLEET DIDN'T GET HIM AFTER ALL

He had completely forgotten about that was usually to be seen. But so something.

Scramble was patting himself contentedly, saying, "Wasn't I wise to give Ben Bunny my long tail for those nice ears. The old thing was always in the road, and when I tried to hide, it took up so much room I never could tuck it all in."

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log the twins! And Scramble was thinking he was so safe!

But Fleet didn't get him after all, not he, for just as he was going to grab Scramble from above, the little squirrel slipped out of a hole on the other side and up the nearest tree.

"My!" he panted. "That was a narrow squeak for me!"

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FAVORS IRISH REPUBLIC

London Journal Says Demands Must Be Granted

The following communication is received from Edward F. McSwaney and is of interest as voicing a progressive British view of the Irish question:

46 Court St., Boston, May 11, 1920.

To the Editor:

It is the most heartening indication in the American press, I think, to see the gradual change coming over what, as far as a majority of our papers might have been called, a hostile press, but which I believe was actually a press wanting information.

The injustice of alleging that it is praise-worthy to advocate liberty for Armenia, Korea, Zion, Poland, etc., while un-American and questionable for 20 millions of Irish blood in the United States to advocate the same thing for Ireland, is passing away. The fact is, although not yet realized on this side, that in England there are no delusions about the propriety of the American attitude and there is a larger proportion of papers in England advocating a policy of fair play for Ireland than there is in the United States.

Those in the United States who may still believe that the aspirations of the American Irish for freedom for the land of their fathers, is a wild dream of fanatics, are not familiar with the change in public opinion in England, due in part to the force of English sympathy and in part to the conviction that Ireland is the real test of the sincerity of England's promises made during the war, and that without a just settlement of the Irish matter an enduring peace is not possible. While the Irish cause was hopeless it was not dignified by official notice. During the last three months its overwhelming prominence above all British issues in parliamentary discussion and in the press, is the best proof possible that it is the great living problem in English politics.

I have confidence in the fairness of the New England press, and am therefore asking publication of the following extract from an editorial article, dated April 17, 1920, in one of the most powerful organs of English Liberal thought—the New Statesman of London—entitled "Ireland Must Have a Republic if She Wants It."

It is the time when this country realized that, sooner or later, we may be forced to consent to the creation of an independent Irish republic. It must be faced, for we do not believe that any British government will succeed in finding a better solution for the most desperate situation into which Irish affairs have been allowed to drift.

What may very well come about, if developments in Ireland proceed on the present lines, is that a majority of some future, perhaps even the next, house of commons, may be still more profoundly opposed to all the practical alterna-

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What that corn does all corns will do. Some 20 million corns a year are ended in this way.

Don't suffer corns. Don't have your feet disfigured. They can be ended almost as easily as a dirt-spot on your face. They are just as excusable.

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Ask your druggist for Blue-jay.

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times, and may thus be forced reluctantly to yield what they would never willingly give. . . . A labor government might be as conciliatory as it chooses, but the ultimate decision would still rest with the Irish people. They would have merely to ignore all blandishments and continue their present policy, and they would get their republic.

If it were clear that there was no middle course between unconditional withdrawal from Ireland and the prospect of an indefinite continuance of martial law, daylight assassinations, and hunger strikes, then there is no member either of the labor party or of the liberal party who could fail to choose withdrawal, without eating every political principle which he had ever professed. In the last resort, subject people have an argument to which there is no reply save extermination, and the Sinn Feiners have discovered that argument.

If Ireland's desire for republican independence is sufficiently deep and persistent, then, beyond all question, she will get it. She need only con-

tinue her present tactics for a sufficiently long time and she will force withdrawal. . . . If one day we are forced to grant Ireland her most extensive demands, it is Mr. Lloyd George and his unionist colleagues whom we shall have to thank. . . . Everyone knows Ireland, knows also that if Ireland had been independent, it is hard to conceive any international conflict in which she would not have been our inseparable friend and ally.

We may insist that no decision shall be taken until a certain, perhaps prolonged, period shall have elapsed—long enough for the passions of today to have burnt themselves out. But the ultimate choice must be perfectly free. No alternative even that of a republic in alliance with "the Hun"—must be specifically included. Only so can the "Irish problem" be solved. The risk, we are convinced, is far slighter than the average British imperialist dreams. Indeed, it is nothing—for the less we offer now the more in the long run will Ireland take.

EDW. F. McSWENEY.

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CHURCH TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL TABLET

A pretty ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a memorial tablet for the service men of the Hillside church in Dracut will be unveiled. In the course of the exercises there will be addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson, pastor of the Centre Congregational church and others. A special musical program will be given by the church choir.

The tablet which has been placed upon the interior wall of the church to the right of the pulpit is a pretty bronze design, representing a battery in action. On the scroll in the center are the names of all the parish young men who were in the service during the world war.

Cecil Rhodes spent \$450,000 drilling for oil in Mexico and gave it up as a non-paying streak, or a freak.

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DANCING PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the dancing party given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus last evening in Associate hall in aid of the council athletic fund and the evening's program proved thoroughly enjoyable to all present. A dance order of 20 numbers was carried out and during a brief intermission fees were served. The officers of the affair were: General manager, George Briggan; assistant general manager, John E. Hart; door director, S. Bernardini; assistant floor director, Michael Maloney; chief aid, Paul McLaughlin; treasurer, Roger Lang.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. Millions of bowels are sold annually at 10c and 25c. Take one or two promptly and note the pleasing results.

LIFE IN PANAMA

Cost of Living is Very High There

This country has nothing on Panama when it comes to the high cost of living, according to Albert Lafrance, a former resident of this city, who for the past 20 months has been employed by Uncle Sam as a foreman of the carpenter department on the isthmus, and why came to Lowell with his wife to accompany the body of his father-in-law, who died at Panama last month. Mr. Lafrance says prices on the isthmus are exorbitant, but on the other hand wages are so high that one can make both ends meet.

Spanish and French. There are also a few colored people, natives, in that district, but they are located on the outskirts of the city. The climate in Panama is very good and the hygienic conditions that are prevailing and which are being maintained by the United States government are adding greatly to the comforts of the inhabitants.

During his stay at Cristobal Mr. Lafrance met Dr. Tuttle, a former resident of Tewksbury, who for eight years was on the medical staff of the state infirmary at Tewksbury. The doctor is now connected with a large hospital at Balboa, having settled there after spending a couple of years in an aviation base hospital in this country when he severed his connection with the Tewksbury institution. Dr. Tuttle is enjoying the best of health and is very much pleased with his new position.

Speaking about the cost of living, Mr. Lafrance said the employees of the

government on the isthmus are well cared for. Bachelors are being supplied with what is called bachelors' quarters in private homes or hotels, while the married men are given homes nicely furnished and are supplied, free of charge, with heat and light. In Panama or, at least, at Cristobal, refined sugar is unknown. The people are being supplied with a coarse light brown sugar, which has rather foreign taste, but which serves the purpose in the absence of something better. Fresh milk, which is very scarce, is selling at 30 cents a quart, while frozen milk, which is brought on the isthmus in bulk, retails for 25 cents a quart. State beef is sky high and very scarce and in many instances the people have to content themselves with native beef, which is nothing extra. Potatoes are being sold for \$1.50 a peck with a tendency of another soar in price, while fresh eggs are retailing at \$1.10 a dozen. Fruit is very cheap, however, for native bananas

and oranges can be bought for six and twelve cent a dozen, respectively. California oranges are worth seven cents apiece, while the market price of lemons is 8 cents a dozen. With 80 cents one can get a pound of fairly good butter. Other commodities of life are very high, but, as stated above, the wages are in accordance with the high cost of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance speak highly of their neighbors in Cristobal, who are always ready to lend a helping hand. There are a good class of people who are endeavoring at all times to make life comfortable for everybody. When the couple sailed for Lowell some of the neighbors got together and made up a purse for the purchase of floral offerings to the memory of the late Norbert L. Provencher, who died on the isthmus and whose body was brought to this city for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance will remain in this city about three weeks and then will return to Cristobal, Panama.

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THINGS TO PLAN WHEN
BUILDING NEW HOUSE

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If one is building a new house there are many little things that may be done at small cost while the carpenters are there to do it.

One of these things is having the small brass labelling cases put on drawers and shelves in storerooms and linen closets.

The advantage of these labels is that a stranger may find articles when needed and also put them away in their accustomed places. Every housekeeper knows the difficulty of trying to find things that have been put away by someone else.

If one doesn't care to go to the expense of buying the brass labels ordinary plain white cards may be neatly printed in ink and fastened to shelves and drawers with artist's tacks.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cooked cereal, hot rolls and butter, coffee.
Luncheon—Macaroni with tomato cheese sauce, steamed brown bread, orange marmalade, tea.
Dinner—Cream of onion soup, roast veal, potatoes baked with meat, creamed asparagus, radishes, baked custard, crisp cookies, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Roasts are about the cheapest meat one can buy now. The clever management of left-overs is greatly appreciated by the family, however. It does seem to be up to the cook with resource these days. Successful left-over dishes mean an expenditure of time and thought, but are very much worth while.

MACARONI WITH TOMATO CHEESE SAUCE

1 cup macaroni (broken in one-inch pieces)
2 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
3 cups strained tomato juice
¼ teaspoon soda
½ cup chopped cheese
Salt
Pepper

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water for 30 minutes. Melt butter, add flour and cook until smooth. Heat tomato juice to the boiling and add soda. Add slowly to butter and flour. Add cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper. Strain macaroni and bleach under cold running water. Put in a buttered baking dish, pour over sauce and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP

½ cup diced celery
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 cup sliced onion
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
3 cups flour
1 egg

SAUT AND PEPPER

Cook onion, celery and parsley in butter till vegetables are soft. Stir in flour, add milk and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Beat eggs slightly with 2 tablespoons cream. Strain soup into egg, stirring vigorously. Cook a couple minutes longer, stirring constantly.

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OBSERVE FEAST
OF THE ASCENSION

Today, the Feast of the Ascension, was observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated at the usual holy days hours this morning and this evening the customary May devotions will be combined with special services in observance of the day.

The week's mission being preached by the Dominican fathers at St. Mi-

chael's church is bringing large congregations to both morning and evening services. The mission will close with special exercises next Sunday afternoon.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Swapp, 375 Beacon street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which

resulted as follows: Mrs. A. E. Swapp, president; Mrs. Charles E. Garmon, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Hiser, treasurer and Mrs. Hattie Whittier, secretary. In the evening there was a meeting of the Philathea class of the same church at the home of the pastor, Rev. Karl P. Moister, 32 June street. Routine business was transacted and an entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Garmon.

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HOLY CROSS MUSICAL CLUBS PROGRAM

The program to be presented by the Holy Cross Musical Clubs tomorrow evening in Colonial hall includes many popular numbers that should afford a most entertaining evening. Besides the orchestra and glee club numbers, special numbers will be given by the String orchestra, and violin selections by Mr. William J. McCaffrey, piano selections by Edward Murphy and tenor solos by Paul J. Mulcahy. In addition, Mr. John Taylor Breen, a well known public speaker in collegiate circles, will give a reading from Hamlet.

The patronesses for the evening from Lowell are:

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The Program

The program for the evening is as follows:

PART I
Overture—"Rakoczy".....Keler Bela
Orchestra

Tenor solo—
(a) "For You".....Edwin Schneider
(b) "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight".....

Thomas J. McCaffrey
Violin Oblivato,
William J. McCaffrey

Chorus—
(a) "Hunting Song" from "King Arthur".....Bullard
(b) "The Jolly Blacksmith's Lay".....Geibel

Piano solo—
(a) "Polish Dance".....Scharwenka
(b) "Valse in E Minor".....Chopin

Edward S. Murphy
Reading—"What a Rogue and Peasant Slave Am I" Hamlet Act II, Scene II
John Taylor Breen

Fantasia, "The Scarlet Crow".....C. W. Beanel
Orchestra

PART II
Overture, "Ermeline".....Ronald
Orchestra

Chorus—
(a) "Men of America".....Brackett
(b) "Yeoman's Wedding Song".....Prince Poniatowski

Glee Club
Violin Solo—
(a) "Saut D'Amour".....Elgar
(b) "Souvenir".....Franz Dindia

William J. McCaffrey
Strings—
(a) "Song Without Words".....Mendelssohn
(b) "Under the Balcony".....Greenwald

String Orchestra
Tenor solo—
(a) "When My Ships Come Sailing Home".....Dorel
(b) "Roses of Picardy".....Haydn Wood

Paul J. Mulcahy
"Holy Cross O Holy Cross"
Musical Clubs

Finale "Fire of Glory".....Brooks

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send him overseas, and can pass laws to prevent his coming back to this country, there is absolutely no way by which we can put an idea into a ship and send it across the seas and be sure that it will stay there.

"Then there is this phrase which we call Americanization. The purpose is to bring together all of our people into a united whole. My idea of Americanization is that we shall stop talking about 'these people' and 'those people' and talk about 'our people'. There are people in Massachusetts and New England today who like to go down to Plymouth and look at the old rock and imagine their own ancestors landing from the Mayflower and then they say, 'Wouldn't it be fine if all of those people could be made over like us?' The example and influence of our Pilgrim Fathers should endure, but we need also to realize that all of the people coming to us have their contribution to make. We must prepare our program of Americanization in a spirit of coming together.

"I think we need likewise to produce the result aimed at through an obedient citizenship. We have been having during the last few years, a great deal of talk about democracy. There is one thing that should be impressed upon our youth, and that is that before everything else, democracy for America means a form of government. And moreover, that the government must govern. I think that

autocracy has gone from the earth and is not going to return. But if a people must choose between an autocracy that does govern and a democracy that breaks down when it undertakes to govern, the people would be better off under an autocracy that governs. We had an example of what democracy that does not govern means, during the strike in Boston, in lawlessness and looting and rioting. Within 24 hours, under the leadership of our governor, we had democracy with government. The public school system must have as one of its cornerstones, the proposition that it is going to train its boys and girls to obedience, to the lesson that disrespect for the law is one of the rocks upon which democracy can come to grief.

The speaker here related an instance of a father criticizing the regulations which his boy had to obey in school and thereby encouraging the lad in disobedience and disrespect for authority.

"Our education should tend also to create the result of responsibility in citizenship. There is altogether too much automobile citizenship among us, the kind of citizenship that does not get to the polls to vote unless it is carried there."

Here the speaker described the indifference by which people calling themselves good citizens shirk their responsibility. He believed in the spirit shown by men who will not be deterred from discharging the duties of citizenship by any inconvenience.

"That high school that is being built here will never, of itself, educate a single child. The boy or girl who is after education must get it for himself. I once heard a good definition of education, as 'What you have left after you have forgotten the things that you have learned.' One of the tests of education is its power to develop in the individual a sense of responsibility. If I were asked to come down here and make one of those fashionable surveys, I do not think I should look into technical education. I should try to find out whether boys and girls as they leave school are better able to stand and walk alone.

"Now I am going to mention a word that will probably be obsolete in the new edition of the dictionary—the word 'work'. The idea has come upon us that the less you work, the happier you will be. I believe that one of the things we have to do as teachers and in our homes, is to get out of our philosophy this vicious idea that work is one of the things to be run away from. The happiest man is the

man who has found his work and knows how to do that work well.

"I think also, we shall signally fail in our program of education unless we impress upon the youth and upon ourselves the value of co-operation, the essential principle of team play."

On this point the speaker said no individual one of us is big enough for his or her job; but when we combine our efforts there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Miss Lawrence read a letter received from Supt. Molloy, written from Rochester, N. Y., expressing regret at not being present with the teachers at the banquet, but stating he was with them in spirit.

"Apparently," Miss Lawrence said, "the superintendent is thinking about us. We hope also that the school committee is thinking about us." This remark was applauded by the teachers.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was next introduced. His remarks proved exceptionally humorous and for fully 15 or

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30 minutes he kept the gathering laughing. He claimed that Mr. Smith had taken away the best part of his own speech but that he would try to make the most of the situation.

"I've come here after an exceptionally busy day," he said. "I was first told in a neat little note that I was invited to be present. That was fine and I looked forward to an evening of pleasure. Then this morning I was told that I was expected to make an address. That put a different aspect on the situation. I appreciate very much the invitation to attend your meeting tonight much more than the attempt to speak

to you. It is all very well to invite the mayor to be present at civic functions and the mayor is generally glad to attend if his responsibility would only end with his presence.

"Instead he must make an address 'fitting and appropriate' to the occasion. Sometimes he does; more often, perhaps, he doesn't. I am afraid that this is to be one of the occasions when he doesn't."

At this point Commissioner Smith was forced to leave to catch his train but the mayor took as entirely different view of the situation.

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IN
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— OTHERS —

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LAST TIMES TODAY
MARGUERITE MARSH
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RUTH ROLAND
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AND OTHERS

don't blame him for going now," remarked his Honor as Mr. Smith's form disappeared from view.

Getting down to the serious aspect of his address, the mayor said in part:

"Public service has its pleasing features as well as vexatious problems and difficulties. There is much these days expected of the man and woman in public life. Performance of duty that does not always obtain the just recognition such service would merit in other fields of activity; yet is there not a satisfaction in the conscious knowledge of having performed that duty faithfully and well. I have a decided sympathetic fellow feeling with you when we reflect upon the rather meagre material compensation our public service receives. Our remuneration will never permit in these days of high living cost to build up substantial bank reserves for that proverbial rainy day. In fact those rainy days we are told to guard against are pretty well an actual realization at present, and not caused by any prodigal extravagance on our part. We are surely safe from the approaching epithet of 'profiteering on the job.' If anyone casts envious eyes upon our official position, it surely is not based upon the stupendous salary we are receiving.

"Education is the greatest gift that a community may confer upon a child, and you are the instruments for the dissemination of knowledge into the minds of the children of our city. It is indeed a noble work. What intense satisfaction must be yours as you see your pupils respond and advance

under your care and supervision. As you see their eyes and minds open to the realities of life and absorption of knowledge so essential for their future well-being; what wonderful opportunity you have for the development of a child. Like a plastic mould you may take it, and aside from teaching the fundamentals of school routine, fashion that child into a strong, sturdy character, seeing with a clear conception the distinction between right and wrong, by the impress of your touch and association with it.

"It is the right kind of learning and teaching that is the real problem of education. Many crimes against the intellect are committed in the name of education today. If we are getting away from our moorings, seeking that which is unrevealed to us by the laws of God, and which will ever remain as, despite all human scientific analysis, it is because man under the guise of higher educational research is delving into a labyrinth of perplexities that only destroy peace and happiness of mind and the stability and social order of society.

"Therefore, my good friends, as teachers of the Lowell schools, continue in your good work of teaching the fundamentals of education to our youth, guiding their footsteps along the pathway that will make of them the bulwark and defense of our future national life. Let the deportation ships take care of those who would undermine your teachings and set up a standard of American ideals and traditions destructive of those taught by you in your school rooms."

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HAVANA, May 13.—Enrico Caruso, making his initial appearance here last night as Lionel in Puccini's opera "Martha" was given an ovation by an audience that packed the National theatre. He received \$10,000 for each appearance here. The receipts for the opening performance totalled \$47,000.

Tax Office in Ireland Raided

BELEFAST, Ireland, May 12.—Another income tax office here was raided tonight by five masked men. They seized and bound the two clerks, collected the documents and burned them, then made their escape.

Recall German Ships From Foreign Trade

BERLIN, May 12.—Orders have been given by the German government that German ships shall no longer ply between foreign ports, as all tonnage is required in domestic commerce, says a Hamburg despatch.

Army Surplus of Beef All Sold

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The army surplus of frozen beef probably will be exhausted through sales to the public by the end of this week. Since April 13 daily sales have averaged 500,000 pounds, the price having been maintained at 10 1/2¢ per pound.

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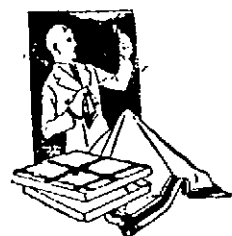
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HERO PRIEST DIES OF WOUNDS

Fr. DeValles Passes Away the Day Medal of Honor is Awarded Him

Gallant Chaplain of 104th Infantry, (YD) Learns of Honor Just Before Death

NEW BEDFORD, May 13.—The Rev. John B. DeValles, the gallant chaplain of the 104th Infantry, who was wounded while going "over the top" with his boys in France, died in St. Luke's hospital here last night a few minutes after being notified that he had been awarded a congressional medal of honor, which was to have been presented him by General Edwards today. Instead, it will be pinned upon his robes, close beside the croix de guerre he won in France.

Never before was there such a pathetic scene as that which took place in St. Luke's hospital last night. For days Father DeValles knew that he was dying, as did his friends, who, with Congressman Walsh, urged congress to speed its action on the medal to which the former chaplain was entitled, as his death was only a matter of hours.

Gets Message in Time

Late yesterday afternoon a message was flashed to Dr. J. M. Salles, a close friend of Father DeValles, that the Medal of Honor had been awarded and that Miss Lillie P. Darcy, Congressman Walsh's secretary, was spending with it on the way to New Bedford. A postscript stated that Maj. Gen. Clarence Edwards would himself make the presentation. Dr. Salles conveyed the message to the hospital where a nurse took it down in writing. A few minutes later it was handed to Father DeValles. His hands trembled from weakness as he grasped the paper eagerly and the tears coursed down the thin cheeks as he beheld the words that recorded him as one of America's heroes.

He asked the nurse to read the message that he might hear the words spoken. With a sob of joy Father DeValles, clasping the treasured bit of paper to his breast and his lips moving in prayer and his eyes shining with happiness, passed on to the greatest roll call of all.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will probably be Saturday. In accordance with Father DeValles' wishes it will be a military funeral as during the last days of his illness he expressed a desire that the boys whom he helped to comfort should lay him in his last resting place.

Born in the Azores

Born in the Azores and coming to America when two years old, Father DeValles' life was one of an ideal citizen and patriotic son of his adopted land. And even in the darkest days of France, when the Hun peril loomed dark and heavy, Father DeValles went over the top with his boys, carrying a

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisided cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisided cocoon oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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grenade in one hand and a prayer book in the other.

Father DeValles began his education in the public schools of New Bedford, and after graduating from the high school attended the Benton Business college. From there he went to St. Charles' college in Baltimore, where he studied law. He then entered Montreal college to study for the priesthood and was later transferred to St. John's seminary in Brighton.

Upon graduation he was ordained by the late Bishop Slang at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Fall River on June 21, 1905, celebrating his first mass in St. Jean Baptiste church in New Bedford a few days later. He was then sent to Saint Christi church in Fall River and from there went to St. Carmel church, New Bedford. In 1905 Fr. DeValles was promoted to pastor of Esperito Santo church, Fall River, and in 1913 was assigned to St. Jean Baptiste church, New Bedford.

Then came the war, and in January, 1917, Father DeValles offered his services to the government, going overseas as a Knight of Columbus chaplain. When the Rev. Walton Danker of Worcester was killed in action Father DeValles was assigned as chaplain of the 104th Infantry. He returned to the United States in April, 1919, and soon after was taken ill with an intestinal

Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, *Revolvo*, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brittain, BP-501, Station F, New York, N. Y.

trouble, from which he fell until his death.

For his fearlessness in tending wounded under fire Father DeValles was most loved by his boys. As soon as the big guns ceased—and many times while they were still pounding—he crept into No Man's Land and brought to safety quivering Yanks and French and Tommies. Even wounded German prisoners were given his tender care.

In action around Apremont, when the 104th Infantry earned lasting fame by its brave work, Chaplain DeValles won the Croix de Guerre "for caring for the wounded under fire." In this battle he had assisted, as usual, in bringing back the wounded. German star shells bursting in the sky disclosed him on the pitted plain, stifling among the suffering doughboys. Then the Hun machine guns poured in a deadly fire—upon the wounded. With a dying Polu in his arms he waited. He, too, was slightly wounded. Slowly, carefully, like a snail, he crept the several hundred yards between shell holes. In one of them he found an American doughboy, too late even for the priest's ministrations.

Awoke Within U. S. Lines

Somewhere in the long journey he fainted. When he awoke he was within the American lines, just outside of whose defenses he had lost consciousness.

There were 100 New England boys decorated for their valor at Apremont. Father DeValles was among them—and none deserved it more, the others say.

Father DeValles stayed with the 104th, after hostilities had ceased, until the first contingent of the 26th left for home. He arrived in Boston on the Mount Vernon, April 5, returning to his parish at New Bedford.

Johnson Plans Tour of the East

NEW YORK, May 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will make a tour of the large cities in the east and middle west before the Chicago convention with a view to placing his candidacy before business men, it was announced at Johnson headquarters here today. The itinerary will include New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. Senator Johnson's speeches on this tour, it was stated, would be designed to counteract a flood of literature disseminated among business men picturing him as an extreme radical.

Ferrarin Leads Rome-Tokio Flight

SHANGHAI, May 9.—(By Associated Press)—Lieut. Ferrarin, first of the airmen in the Rome-Tokio flight to reach Shanghai, flew today from this city to Tsingtau. Lieut. Masiero, the second of the Italian airmen in the flight who crashed recently at Canton, came to Shanghai by steamer. He is securing a new machine and will follow on May 12 the route taken by Lieut. Ferrarin.

Two Women Patients Burned to Death

OTTAWA, May 13.—Two women patients were burned to death today in a fire which damaged the Dr. Hagar Maternity hospital.

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Buried Alive In Desert Sands to Escape Sahara Robbers

BY MAUBERT ST. GEORGES.
Noted Jungle Traveler

The Sahara is infested with robbers who though cowardly, are very dangerous to the unescorted traveler. I was journeying between two towns in Tripoli, with two servants and a Turkish guard, deeming four to be a sufficiently strong party to traverse the short distance between the two places.

Both servants, however, turned out to be in collusion with bandits, and falling back, tried to shoot us from behind. The chance shying of my horse frustrated their plan, and they ran away leaving us alone. Soon we noticed in the distance a band of horsemen following us. Now my guard was on foot and I could scarcely leave him behind. On the other hand, to go on at our present pace meant capture, and these bandits always play as well as rob.

On reaching a rocky valley I asked my companion if he could think of a plan of escape. He answered that it was no use my leaving him, for my

horse was not good enough to race the desert-bred men behind. But if he took the horse he knew the valley sufficiently to outwit them, and he assured me that burying me in the sand would hide me in a fashion that would baffie our would-be murderers.

What was I to do? Trust this ragged, dark-skinned heathen, or desert him? Suppose I let him bury me and he bartered me for his liberty! Or suppose he was captured, or failed to come and dig me out!

The guard was already digging a hole. When it was ready I dropped into it and quickly he heaped the sand over me.

In a moment I was buried with just my nose protruding. Then he galloped away, and barely half a minute later I heard our pursuers riding by.

Hours passed too terrible to tell. At length, when a few minutes more would have driven me crazy, the guard returned and dug me out.

Should such an eventuality occur again I think I would sooner be captured than go through those awful hours once more.

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this previously used rope for this purpose.

"For some months it has been very hard to secure telephone instruments, due to a lack of the raw material used in their manufacture. Quite a few times our supply has nearly run out, but by borrowing from different parts of our territory we have been able to give service in most places.

"I believe that this inability to secure telephone instruments will be over in a short time; but under any conditions we can rely upon the ability and resourcefulness of our supply department to take care of essential cases involving these smaller pieces of equipment.

"Our switchboards and central office equipment generally are being used to full capacity, due largely to the growth of the use of the service during the last two years. Leaving out of consideration the new telephones, we find that the people are now using their old telephones much more than ever before, and this has made it necessary to add to our switchboards in many places so that more operators' positions can be provided to handle the old lines. The switchboards, therefore, have a double load to carry—one due to new lines being connected, and one due to increased traffic over the old lines. Months ago we ordered central office equipment very much in excess of what we had originally expected would be necessary during all of 1919. This has been installed and has helped materially in relieving the most pressing needs so far in 1920. Further additional switchboards are well under construction now, and as soon as they can be manufactured they will be installed and this situation relieved.

"The shortage of steel and iron products has bothered us in securing pole line hardware, crossarms, iron wires, screws, pole rings and other materials which are necessary in maintaining a telephone circuit. The severe storms of the winter, which paralyzed transportation everywhere, made it particularly hard to secure our material. It required weeks to get our supplies from the manufacturers, which were delivered previously in a few days from the time they were shipped from the factory.

"No one regrets the unavoidable delays in furnishing service more than I, and present indications are that it will be many months before we shall be able to give service to new subscribers with the usual promptness. Meanwhile, we are searching the markets everywhere in order to secure all possible telephone supplies; the resourcefulness of our engineers is being used in every way to provide substitutes wherever possible; and we are counting upon our patrons to recognize that we are doing a very creditable job and to co-operate with us accordingly."

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The Chester Clothes Shops throughout the United States now offer for a limited time their entire retail stocks of Men's and Young Men's SUITS, TOPCOATS and TROUSERS at 15 per cent. off their present low prices, in an effort to create a reduction against the high wave of clothing prices now existing.

The Federal Reserve Board claims that clothing costs have advanced 177 per cent. in the last four years.

The Flying Squadron of the Department of Justice examined the retail selling prices of all the Chester Clothes Shops in our executive office, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, April 27th, 1920, and they gave us a "clear bill"—they found we were NOT profiteers.

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PAPER SHORTAGE AND TELEPHONE CABLES

The shortage of paper affects telephone cables and is one of the reasons why the telephone company cannot give service to new subscribers more promptly. Explaining the delay in providing telephone service, Manager Lenthers said yesterday:

"For several months the company has been greatly handicapped in the work of giving service to new subscribers on account of the tremendous growth of the telephone business during the past year and a half, the difficulty of securing equipment of all kinds, the great increase in the use of existing lines, the shortage of raw material in the markets and transportation difficulties during the winter.

"During 1919, the net gain in telephones in the territory served by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company was 52,000. This is a

greater increase than during any year in the company's history, and was more than twice the estimated growth. During the first three months of this year, the net gain was about 19,000 telephones.

"This abnormal condition means that our business is growing so fast we cannot promptly take care of new telephone installations in many places. Prospective subscribers are being told that their order is taken with the understanding that it may be some weeks before the work is completed. I regret this condition exceedingly, but I want people to appreciate that we are doing everything possible to remedy a situation which is unsatisfactory to us all.

"Furthermore, we believe that our first duty is to protect the existing service. Therefore, we must be sure that such additions and enlargements to our switchboards and cable plant, necessary to take care of the increased business from existing subscribers are provided before we build for new business. To do otherwise would mean a deteriorated and unsatisfactory service for all.

"During the war, we made practically no additions to our plant because our supplies were turned to war purposes cheerfully. Our surplus of idle plant and switchboard facilities were nearly used up and this has been a great handicap to us during the great demand for new service within the past 18 months. Normal conditions have not been restored in the various factories where telephone switchboards and supplies are manufactured, and it has, therefore, been extremely difficult for us to obtain supplies, although we have secured the factories of the country in our efforts.

"We use a great deal of material containing porcelain and this supply has been nearly exhausted because the coal strike seriously interfered with its manufacture, porcelain not being considered an 'essential' and its manufacture being delayed accordingly. The whole world is demanding tremendous quantities of wire and cable, and the mills find it impossible to fill this demand; consequently, we cannot get enough of this wire and cable to meet our requirements.

"As an illustration of how shortages unexpectedly affect us, take the matter of manila paper. A shortage of paper would hardly be expected to delay the installations of new telephones, but it is nevertheless a fact. That is one of the conditions that affect our business to a great extent, for manila paper is used for the insulation of all wires in our cables. I understand that the manufacturers are securing the country for second hand manila rope, because the resourcefulness of our engineers has made it possible to utilize



For the Woman Who Cares

Every woman who cares for her personal appearance, begins with the skin. Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Soap was made especially for women who feel a proper toilet is their personal obligation. It is more than a soap—it is an absolutely clean, soft, and healthy skin, both during and after.

Your dealer will tell you.



Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued C.O.D.—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's Vapo-Rub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long,

bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas. Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vick's, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vick's should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a tunnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vick's the size of a pea.

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260 Attack Irish Police Barracks

DUBLIN, May 13.—Two hundred men besieged the Hollyford police barracks in County Tipperary for four hours early yesterday using rifles and bombs. Part of the building was set on fire, but the 10 officers defending the place withdrew to another section of the structure and continued their resistance. The attackers eventually retired. No casualties were reported.

"Wear 'Em and Patch 'Em" Club Formed

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Threadbare coats, shiny trousers, last year's straw and resoled shoes were in order here today, signaling the opening of the city's second organized drive on the high cost of living. Proclaimed "Old Clothes Day" by Acting Mayor Flicks as a part of the campaign begun at Tulane university, the celebration was intended to arouse interest in the organization of the "Wear 'em and patch 'em clubs," designed, as were the overalls clubs, to force down the cost of clothing. Hundreds of business men appeared at their offices in once discarded clothes. Finery of all sorts was taboo. Originators of the plan predicted a far more beneficial effect than resulted from the overall movement and expressed belief that the movement would spread.

Government Party Leading in Japan

HONOLULU, May 12.—Incomplete returns from the election in Japan show the government party leading, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippon Jiji here. The despatch reported that residences of several government candidates and the offices of two newspapers supporting them, were attacked by adherents of the opposition after the arrest of M. Hayase, an opposition candidate, on charge of illegally influencing the election. Heavy rains in eastern Japan, paralyzed railway traffic, damaged much property in Tokio and districts to the northwest, and caused postponement of the general election in some places.

Increase Taxes of Insurance Companies

TORONTO, May 13.—A bill designed to increase the taxes of American insurance companies doing business in Ontario has been favorably reported in the legislature. The measure is modelled on the legislation of five states in the United States which assess Canadian insurance companies 1 per cent more than the levy on American companies.

One Great Cause of Nervousness

Influenza is to blame for much of the nervousness that is so prevalent. An attack of influenza, or even ordinary grip, leaves the blood thin. Thin blood leads to undernourished nerves. The final result is neurasthenia, melancholy, or hysteria.

In such cases there is often headache, muscular weakness, a tendency to worry easily, the patient is pale and may lose in weight.

The remedy, of course, is nourishing food, quiet and a good tonic, free from alcohol or opiates.

Proof of the value of this treatment is found in the experience of Mrs. Fred J. Chesley, of No. 35 Clark Ave., Everett, Mass. When seen recently at her home Mrs. Chesley said:

"I had an attack of influenza last fall and it left me in a badly run-down condition. My nerves were so unstrung that it seemed sometimes as though I must cry out. The noise of the children upset me and I could not control myself. I had crying spells and suffered from headaches. My appetite was poor and I grew melancholy."

"A friend of mine praised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so highly that I procured a box and began to take them. In a few days I noticed that the pills were helping me and I felt a little more like getting about. As I continued taking them my strength returned and my nerves became stronger. I have gained weight, the headaches have disappeared and I feel better in every way. I have told my friends about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I have great faith in the remedy."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 60 cents a box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."—Adv.

UNION NOT OPPOSED TO ENLISTMENTS

Although members of the Street Railway Men's union will forfeit all claims to disability and financial benefits allowed by the organization if they become affiliated with a national guard unit, the union is in no wise opposed to such enlistments on the part of their members.

This point has been brought up and settled as the result of a letter sent to President Thomas J. Powers of the local union by Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of the new Lowell battery. The latter states in his letter that it had been reported to him that street railway men who were considering enlistments in the battery were warned against such a move, and he asked to have the point cleared up.

President Powers in reply explained to Capt. MacBrayne that under the constitution men of the union draw certain monetary benefits for disability, etc., but if they joined the police or fire departments, or entered the military service, they lose such benefits. The union is not opposed to having its members join a national guard unit, he continued, providing they do so with the knowledge that during such service they will not be entitled to disability pay.

WILL PARADE ON MEMORIAL DAY

The British and Canadian War Veterans Association voted to parade on Memorial day at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Community club, and appointed the following committee to look after such arrangements and to care for the decoration of graves of dead members: William Dawson, J. N. Fairburn and Vice President A. Elchells. Further investigation of the poll tax controversy was left with President John Hoban and Secretary J. Hurst. The members voted \$75 to pay for baseball equipment as a great deal of interest in the sport was evident. Soccer football also has its followers, and Capt. Lancaster has issued a call to all interested to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at First and Bridge streets.

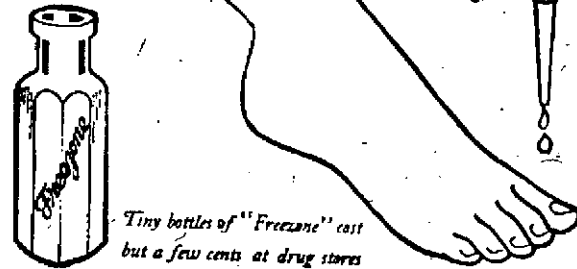
Immense deposits of potash have just been discovered in the province of Catanzetta, Sicily. Preliminary investigations indicate that these are the richest in the world.

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Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

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Has been so gratifying to the public and so annoying to competitors that he will continue it a while longer.

The response has been tremendous—never saw anything like it before—Saturday's rain storm made no difference—Men, women and boys came from all directions—Even from Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Woburn, Lawrence, Haverhill and Salem, Mass.

Merchants all over the country are following the Merrimack way of selling clothes. Some merchants in Lowell are making a feeble attempt to follow the plan, but they are falling down badly. Their clerks have come in and bought some of the merchandise—others have been prowling around the windows and peeping in the doors, all wondering how we do it.

It's very simple—Just an unselfish way of doing things—And if these merchants are really sincere in trying to reduce the high cost of clothes we invite them to come in themselves and talk it over with Mr. Mahoney, the manager, he'll be pleased to explain the plan.

Here's What We've Prepared for You Friday and Saturday This Week

Where else in New England can you get as much for your money. Come Friday or Friday night if possible; we can give you more attention as we are taxed to our capacity on Saturdays.

MEN'S ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

Sold to us for spot cash by a manufacturer who had to raise money to meet his obligations. These suits were made to retail at \$50, \$60 and \$65. We pass them along to you at what they cost us plus expense of selling.

\$38.50

Men's and young men's models in single and double breasted styles. Sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Worsteds Pants at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$3.95

You'd have to pay about that much for a good pair of overalls.

MEN'S SHIRTS at cost plus expense of selling **\$1.95**

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MEN'S CAPS at cost plus expense of selling **\$1.95**

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Boys' Two Pant Suits

Absolutely all wool and made to retail as high as \$24.50. Bought for cash much under cost of manufacturing—ready for you Friday morning at cost plus expense of selling.

\$15.50

Two Pair of Pants With Every Suit.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

All pure wool worsted, at cost plus expense of selling.

\$14.50

BELL BLOUSES at cost plus expense of selling **69c**

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$59.50

This lot represents all our finest Wooltex Suits.

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$39.50

Ladies' Suits at Cost

Plus Expense of Selling

\$24.50

LADIES' UMBRELLAS at cost plus expense of selling **\$2.49**

LADIES' ODD SKIRTS marked to close **\$4.95**

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The consulting economist of the railroad brotherhoods asserts that it is absolutely impossible for a family of five to exist on an income of less than \$2500 a year. But a lot do.

The Massachusetts republican league may gather in 2500 new members in Lowell, as it is trying to do, but that won't prevent any or all of them voting the democratic ticket any time they chose.

The business methods of the Northeastern Street Railways company that runs out of Lowell seem to be worth looking into. It has granted its employees a 12 cents an hour wage increase without anybody hearing the word "strike" mentioned.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins has picked Hon. William Jennings Bryan as the one genuine, simon-pure prophet among the politicians of the day. Come to think of it the great commoner has made a number of forecasts of social changes in his day that he has lived to see realized.

Lowell should go over the top quickly in the Salvation Army drive as it did in so many others. The men who served overseas testify that the "ladies" of the army did good work for the soldiers at the front and for that service every American community is grateful. That is why the present appeal should meet a generous response.

Here is a suggestion for the utilization of Lowell's disused jail if the city's population grows much larger and housing accommodations are not increased. Over in Chelmsford, England, they have met a similar problem by throwing open the cells in the workhouse for occupancy, and we are told every cell was booked for within a few hours after the good news became generally known.

CHALLENGE TO G. O. P.

Republicans will hardly accept the challenge flung to them by Senator King, of Utah, to insert a plank in their Chicago platform declaring for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act, despite occasional criticisms from members of that party of the fiscal policy given to the country by the democratic party. Democrats would welcome the opportunity of having such an issue presented to the people, Senator King told republican members of the senate.

Contrasting the old fiscal policy which the republican party kept fastened on the nation for forty years, Senator King mentioned the several disastrous panics which rocked the financial institutions of the country to their foundations and declared that but for the reforms which the democratic party inaugurated soon after it came into power, the first six months of the world war, would have bankrupted the country.

It is easier to criticize than to construct; the republicans condemn, but they suggest nothing better. The democratic party has made its mistakes; but one of the very best pieces of legislation ever devised for this nation by any political party was the Federal Reserve Act. That act carried us through the war without a panic; and the probabilities are that it will also bring us through the more trying problems of reconstruction. Next to the winning of the war, the one thing that reflects most credit upon the democratic party is the Federal Reserve Act.

A BETTER METHOD

It is announced that, following conferences between employers and employees, the Fall River mill owners have for the first time in history voluntarily offered a wage increase to their workers to become effective June 1.

Fall River has a long and bitter history of labor struggles behind it. Mill owners and workers have there engaged in warfare that has been long drawn out, filled with hatred and the cause, in some instances, of much suffering.

It is perhaps prophetic of a better day in the relations between capital and labor that the present wage increase has been brought about in the way in which it has been. It is superfluous to point out that strikes are harmful to both sides to the controversy and also to the public. They shut off the worker's earnings for a longer or shorter length of time and often leave him impoverished, while at the same time they are a source of expense

and serious loss to the employers. Whatever the outcome there is quite certain to be left behind an abundance of the seeds of hatred and distrust. Everybody who has thought about the subject realizes that these after effects are undeniable.

The worker and the employer both have their rights, and they are both likely to come nearer to getting them when they can sit down with fairness and justice toward each other and settle the terms upon which they are to work together rather than engage in warfare in which they are both bound to lose.

THE NEW OIL KING

Once it was the proud boast of England that she was "mistress of the seas." That was before the coming of the automobile and the great demand for gasoline.

Judging from the announcement made by Sir E. Mackay Edgar, England has a strong ambition to be mistress of all the oil fields in the world outside the United States. He also states that the time is not far distant when the United States will propel their automobiles and airplanes with the aid of British "gas."

Sir Edgar allows that it will be even more profitable for John Bull to play the role of oil king than boss of the seas. It appears that while the United States is postponing reconstruction by political wrangles and investigations in congress, Great Britain is pre-empting the world's supply of oil which in the near future is to be the chief source of power for ships, automobiles and perhaps also of a large proportion of the factories.

While England is thus planning for world supremacy in this great element of mechanical power and even financing small European and Asiatic nations in order to secure their trade, some of her propagandists are pleading for a moratorium on the payment of the interest she owes the United States, and even advocating a pooling of the war debts so that we might assume part of her's in addition to our own.

If the reports in regard to England's success in pre-empting the oil fields of the world, be true, it would not be surprising to find her paying her debt to the United States, or at least the interest thereon, in barrels of oil.

Let nobody imagine that England's claim of undying friendship for the United States, on account of the ties of kinship and a common language, will ever deter her from adopting all the tricks of trade and diplomacy to beat us out in the markets of the world.

MINIMUM WAGE

The division of minimum wage of the state Department of Labor and Industry, after much deliberation, has fixed a new scale of minimum wage for employees in the manufacture of women's clothing.

The minimum for experienced employees is set at \$15.25, that for learners and apprentices of 18 years or over at \$12 and for all others \$10. This is a 70 per cent advance over the minimum rate formerly fixed.

The board has also recommended a minimum wage of \$15.50 for experienced workers in paper box making, with \$11 for learners and \$9 for all others.

It is a well known fact that certain industries, from the nature of the work to be performed, do not pretend to pay as high wages as others whose percentage of profit is not so high. Among these are the ten cent stores, canning factories, confection factories and "sweat shops" of various kinds.

The fixing of a minimum wage will compel such establishments and others in their class, to pay the current rate of wages regulated according to the skill and experience of the employee and whether he or she has reached the status of an adult or competent operator on the particular work in hand.

The fixing of a minimum wage aids the unorganized workers in stores and elsewhere who have no means of getting wages advanced to keep in hailing distance of the high cost of living. It is plain that an increase in the minimum will result in raising the maximum also.

It is evidently the duty of the minimum wage division to seek out the industries that are not paying a living wage and make a ruling that will compel them to pay what

is fair or reasonable. In some cases the employers will doubtless claim that the employee is not worth the amount fixed by the minimum wage division, but there is a growing conviction that every industry that is properly handled should be able to pay its employees living wages.

FOR A NEW CHARTER

Under the provisions of the bill now before the legislature, and sure to become law, Lowell is to have a charter commission. The stage is now set presumably for the construction of a new charter adapted to the needs of our city, based upon our own local experience rather than upon the fads that have come to us from other cities in which local reformers claimed to have worked out a perfect system.

We have had a trying experience with one such fad—the commission charter, and if we can frame a new instrument that will be free from the defects of the present, one that will give us a simple, modern, business-like, safe and practical method of transacting municipal business, then the work of the charter commission will have been satisfactorily done.

There are differences of opinion as to what the defects of the present charter are; and one of the most dangerous views relative to the commission form of government, such as we have in Lowell, is that it allows the people the privilege of electing whomsoever they want. Any politician who has been in touch with our local elections, knows that this claim is utterly groundless. As well might it be claimed that every man is free to fly in the air if he so desires. The voters can't select the candidates as the initiative lies with the candidates themselves. The voter can choose only from those who seek the offices. If only undesirable men get their names on the ballot, the voter has but a choice of evils and should not be blamed for failing to do that which the organic law of the city prevents him from doing.

This new charter commission will have to find why more representative men do not seek election. Investigation on this point will show that such men refuse to seek membership in the municipal council, because the elections have degenerated into a scramble for who will draw the salaries, often between men who have no qualification for the offices they seek to fill.

Are the voters to blame for this? Certainly not. Are they to blame for placing legislative and executive functions in the hands of the same set of men and permitting a majority of the council, consisting of three men, to deal with the most vital issues that confront our city?

We want a charter that will give the mayor executive power such as that official enjoyed under the old bicameral charter; but we do not want the double chamber system that resulted in such frequent deadlocks. We want a single chamber that will provide for ward representation and the election of an additional number of members at large so as to give us a council of fifteen at least, although it might acceptably be made twenty-five.

There is a prevailing sentiment that we can secure the best men in Lowell without salary, whereas they would never seek the office if they had to fight for it. If it should be decided to have the members of the council serve without pay, then the number might be fixed a little higher than if all were to be paid.

Whether this charter commission will do well or ill, whether it will do a good job or make matters still more mixed and muddled, will depend altogether upon the membership, the personnel of the commission. If that body be made up of men who understand the defects of the old charter, and also those of the present charter, together with the needs of our city, then they can frame a charter that will ensure good, clean, efficient and progressive city government, just what every good citizen wants.

SEEN AND HEARD

Too many people limit their abilities to just what some other person may think.

Two fair days in a row seems to be New England's limit of good standing with the weather man.

Gave head and then unbutton the pocket-book once more when the Salvation Army solicitor calls at the door.

Don't you sort of envy the young men of the Radio club who are privileged to clearly hear sounds buried through space for hundreds of miles?

Goethe summed up the world's judgment of Shakespeare when he said: "Whatever can be known of the heart of man may be found in Shakespeare's plays."

Another one of those long week-end

holidays coming this month when we observe Memorial day. We often wonder, by the by, if those people who talk against so many holidays really do not enjoy them as much as the next fellow.

Sleep's Unrest

"Do you think that the things you eat influence your dreams?" "Undoubtedly! I ate a sirloin steak the other evening and dreamed about hamburger all night!"—Garment Worker.

The Tongue Slipped

A small girl of three years suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why, Ethel," said her mother, "what is the matter?" "Oh," whined Ethel, "my teeth stepped on my tongue!"—Blighty.

Quick Change

"You say you have good references?" "Yes, ma'am. I have over a 'undred splendid references." "And how long have you been in domestic service?" "Two years, ma'am."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

General Comment

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual bible story.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was: "When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast, what did he say?"

A little girl, remembering what she had heard, probably on some festive occasion, called out:

"Here's luck!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fresh Guy Sumbled

From the time of the Athenians until the present, obesity has been material for humor, and Demosthenes, although he did not, might have told a joke like this one:

The milk wagon had been struck by a street car. Broken milk bottles lay all about and their contents washed the street.

A young man viewing the scene turned to a companion and said:

"My word, what a waste."

Immediately in front of them stood a very fat woman. Indignantly she turned and snapped at the young man: "Mind your own business."

Let's Not Brag—Let's Advertise

When you have smashed the line, or saved the nation.

When you have climbed the icy Matterhorn.

When you have hit the bull's-eye of creation.

When you have grown the record yield of corn.

When you have skinned the crowd which tried to skin you.

You naturally want the crowd to know.

When you have scooped the world there's something in you.

As hard to smother as a rooster's crow.

Put take my tip—however much you prize it.

Don't brag about your stunt but advertise it!

How many a man you've known both wise and witty.

But wasted wit too much in bragging of it.

How many a favored woman would be pretty.

But loves her face so much you can't love it.

None of us like this being told forever that wit is wit and beauty, beauty.

No.

We like to think we, too, are somewhat clever.

At finding two-times-two is really so.

This, then, the remedy—let me advise it.

Boast not your chiefest charm, but advertise it!

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I don't pose as an expert in matters psychological, nor do I profess to be a past master in all that pertains to advertising, but as a mere layman and with only the friendliest of feelings toward the Lowell Electric Light corporation, I am at a loss to understand why any firm should find it necessary to keep an electric sign outside of its building in operation through the brightest part of the day. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 by daylight saving time and really only 1:30, a huge sign advertising a well known Central street establishment was in full operation. Its numerous bulbs lighting and going out in quick succession. It is possible that the owners of the place figure that people's eyes will be attracted to the sign by its being lighted in midday, or perhaps there is something wrong in the mechanism controlling it. I have noticed it for several days and have wondered just what is behind it all.

"Unless a reasonable amount of time is given over to the care of the auto, summer touring resolves itself into one interruption after another," says A. J. Cony, in the May issue of Motor. This writer proceeds to discuss the troubles that usually develop in summer and to indicate the remedies for them. For instance:

"At this time of the year when night driving is so popular, one of the most serious troubles is brought about by the failure of the headlights. In order to keep the battery at full efficiency it is necessary to bring each cell to level at least once each week. If this is not done the excessive evaporation, due to extra charging, and summer heat reduces quickly the volume of electrolyte. The battery ought to be tested weekly, connections cleaned and the cables and wires to the rest of the system gone over."

"Children's Coughs" is checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of Piso's.

Another one of those long week-end

Azerbaijan Declares War on Armenia

LONDON, May 12.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., gives the report that Azerbaijan has declared war on Armenia.

WAGES FOR GIRL

PAPER BOX MAKERS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—

Because of the steady increase in the cost of living, the minimum wage division of the department of labor and industries has provisionally approved the determinations of wage board fixing the lowest amount at which girl paper box makers could live at \$15.53 a week.

Before a final decision is made, however, the division will hold a hearing on the question at which there will be present the representatives of the

workers, the employers and the public. This will be held at the state house a week from next Saturday. The paper box occupation includes the manufacture of both set-up, folding, and corrugated boxes and applies to plants manufacturing boxes for their own products as well as establishments manufacturing for the trade. Virtually all of the employees are women and girls, the rate of whose wages can be fixed under the state law.

It is expected that a stiff fight will be made over the new wage determination. It was only a short time ago that the division set the minimum wage of women and girls in the clothing industry at \$15.25 a week, after

the manufacturers had contended that the cost of living has not gone up to such an extent as to warrant any material increase.

Following is the amount allowed for each necessity under the \$15.25 decision:

Board and lodging	\$3.50
Clothing	\$2.25
Laundry	.45
Doctor and dentist	.45
Church	.15
Vacation	.40
Recreation	.37
Education	.15
Savings	.30
Carfare	.20
Incidentals	.10

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Diamonds can only be burned in oxygen under a scientifically produced heat of 4000 degrees Fahrenheit.



A Sale of Boys' Fine Suits

that will certainly help to cut down the high cost of living.

The cold, backward spring has interfered with the sale of boys' clothing.

So today—we Mark Down Every Boys' Fine Suit in our stock.

This collection represents the finest boys' clothing shown in Lowell. Every fabric is strictly all wool—the tailoring is of the very highest class—and the models the very smartest that are shown in the great New York stores.

"Right Posture" suits and all—are included. No matter what you are asked to pay—you cannot buy finer suits than we offer today—Homespuns, Serges, Worsted and fine Cassimeres in sizes 8 years to 18.

ALL SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO \$22.00, NOW \$16.75

ALL SUITS THAT SOLD UP TO \$27.50, NOW \$22.50

In connection with this sale—remember that we offer excellent values in less expensive suits from \$8.00 to \$15.00

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166 CENTRAL STREET

Children's Coughs

is checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

FRONTIERS GUARDED

Czecho-Slovak and Rumanian Forces Fear Attack by Hungarians

BUDAPEST, May 13.—Czecho-Slovak and Rumanian forces are closely guarding the frontiers of those two countries which were established by the peace conference in Paris. Despatches assert these two countries fear an attack by Hungarians, and in consequence, barbed wire entanglements have been established along the frontiers.

Some satisfaction with the terms of peace is expressed in university circles here because it is believed the treaty will restore to Hungary battle flags, manuscripts, works of art and historic jewels which were long ago taken from Budapest and have since been retained in Vienna.

Fletcher Case Still On

Continued
ticular night? We claim that the crossing was properly guarded. With the kindest feelings toward Donald Fletcher, I assert that he was negligent in driving the car. If the passengers in the car could have looked out and seen the approaching train and did not do so they were criminally negligent. We assert, from all the evidence in the case, they were so negligent.

"The first question for you to decide will be whether we were required by law to do anything at that crossing that we did not do. We were only required to protect this crossing for those who used due care in approaching it. The best evidence in this case is the crossing itself. Of all the crossings for 20 miles around here, where is there one more open to view than this one?"

"We have not got to protect against autoists who do not exercise due care." Mr. Wier claimed that it was impossible for anyone to have got onto the crossing on the night of the accident except through carelessness.

"The signal bell at the crossing was ringing, and there is not a person in the town of Littleton who will say that he ever went over the track here when the bell was ringing. We have evidence that the locomotive bell was ringing and several witnesses have testified that the whistle was sounded. The wind was blowing directly from the place where the warnings sounded toward the approaching car."

Mr. Wier asserted that the statutes provide that a person going over a quarter of a mile at a rate of speed of over 20 miles an hour in the country furnishes prima facie evidence of reckless driving, and Donald admitted that he was going 30 to 35 miles an hour, which he afterwards changed to 35 miles.

"Donald was not on to his job. Something was taking up his time; it may have been conversation with other persons in the car," Mr. Wier continued.

"The people in a passing auto cried to the occupants of the Fletcher car, 'For God's sake stop,' and the people on the rear seat of the Fletcher car only held out their hands to wave a greeting. Does that show due care? They had committed their safety entirely to the driver of the auto."

In closing Mr. Wier said that Donald was driving faster than the law allows, and was criminally negligent and that the same negligence is to be imputed to the passengers in the car.

Mr. Donahue, counsel for the defendant, opened his closing address by saying that he believed that when all was said and done the whole case would center in the maps that had been introduced.

He spoke of the highways as being the public property and of the right of the people to use them. He said the railroad did not make the crossing any the less a highway and the people still have the first right to use it.

"The railroad had certain rights at the crossing and it was also its duty to make the crossing safe by the presence of proper warnings. Because

BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

the war was on and there was a necessity of moving trains more frequently and rapidly, the duty of the railroad to add to the protection of the crossing was increased.

"If a warning bell were sufficient in the days of horse-drawn vehicles to protect the crossing, it was the duty of the railroad to increase protection in days of the motor car and increased traffic."

"The railroad cut a little brush and that is all they did to add to the protection. The officials of the railroad knew of the conditions at the crossing. They had been informed of the facts by letters from the board of trade and selectmen yet they did nothing more."

"They promised to put up an automatic flagman, but they say they could not get the material on account of the war. But wasn't there anything else that they could do? Couldn't they have hired some aged man to work there as flagman at \$2.85 for an eight-hour day?"

Mr. Donahue called attention to the age of Donald—20 years—and said that he should not be judged by the standards of knowledge of older persons and that he was following along carefully after another car.

He referred to the behavior of Engineer Holman on the witness stand and of the way in which he advertised his head in answering questions, which Mr. Donahue admitted might be a constitutional peculiarity. He claimed that the engineer did not exercise due care in approaching the crossing after he first saw the auto lights at the whistling post; that he could have stopped his train within 550 or 600 feet if it were running 45 miles an hour, but that it didn't stop in less than 800 feet, and that this indicated that the train was running 60 miles an hour.

THE SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow when the Salvation Army campaign teams meet for the second reports, the Lowell Rotary club will come forward with a big total of subscriptions. This team has plans for obtaining between \$3000 and \$5000 during the drive and tomorrow is the day set for the opening wedge.

Cornelius J. O'Neill was taken to the Billerica Car shops this noon by Luther W. Faulkner, American Legion post commander, where he addressed the employees of the plant in the interests of the drive.

Adjutant Klepsiz received a number of unofficial reports of progress today, with all signs pointing toward a banner report tomorrow noon.

Two subscriptions secured by the police department team and not mentioned to date are:

A. L. Brooks \$25.00

A. B. Woodworth \$5.00

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA FOR RESUMPTION OF TRADE RELATIONS IMPOSSIBLE

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—Negotiations with the Russian soviet government for resumption of trade relations have been suspended by the Danish committee here until the situation in Russia is fully cleared up. This step was taken because the soviet government arrested in Moscow leaders of the co-operative societies and dismissed representatives of those organizations in London.

DROP HONOR SYSTEM

Cheating During Exams is Increased and Plan Abolished

CHICAGO, May 12.—Abolition of the honor system among the students of Northwestern university, is announced by the faculty. Dean Flickinger of the College of Liberal Arts, stated today that the students had failed to live up to the confidence placed in them, and that cheating during examinations had increased under the honor system.

A full dress uniform for an English cabinet minister is said to cost from \$1200 to \$1500.

TO SHORTEN HOURS BUT NOT TO REDUCE WORK

BOSTON, May 13.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are in the labor field, not to reduce the work of their members, but to shorten the hours in the industry. General President Sidney Hillman told the biennial convention which continued its sessions today.

The organization, he said, stood for production efficiency. "We refuse to be a party to the vicious claim that labor is against production. Our greatest enemies would be those who preached against production."

When some delegates objected to the arbitration plan of dealing with employers through committees in which the third member was an impartial chairman, President Hillman remarked that it was a weak organization that had to prove its power by a strike every day.

The proposal to merge the clothing and textile trades unions was placed in the hands of a special committee.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION ON U.S. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The necessity for concerted action to relieve the freight congestion on American railroads in order to prevent serious curtailment of production engaged the attention today of all the government agencies which deal with railroads. Reports from important terminals agreed that while the situation was not as acute as it was two weeks ago, it still threatened a slowing down of industry with resulting unemployment and economic disturbance.

Shortage of cars was given by most authorities as the principal cause of the congestion with lack of adequate personnel and motive power as important contributory causes.

ROLES ASSIGNED FOR COMING PAGEANT

Practically every principal role for the historical Lowell pageant to be given on June 5 has been assigned. It was announced today by Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, chairman of the executive committee. Miss Ruth Bili will appear as America; Percy J. Wilson as Mayor Lawrence; Frank K. Stearns as Mayor Teabody; John J. O'Rourke as General Butler; and Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts and Miss Helen Eveleth as two Acadian exiles.

Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Wilson, J. Victor Carey as President Andrew Jackson; Roland Black as Kirk Boott; Rev. A. W. Shaw as Dr. Edson, and Willard Parker as William Appleton, met today to study their character portrayals with Miss Joy Higgins, director of drama and pageantry for the New England division of Community Service.

CROATIANS REVOLT

Serious Conflicts as Result of Government Fixing Prices

VIENNA, May 13.—Croatian peasants have revolted against measures taken by the Jugo-Slav government in fixing food prices, according to despatches received here. They are said to be putting guards along highways to prevent supplies from being taken to cities and are picketing railway stations. Serious conflicts with the police are reported at many places.

WINS SWIMMING TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey of the New York Women's Swimming association, won the national A.A.U. 50-yard woman's national swimming championship here last night in 29 1-5 seconds.

Uruguay has employed an expert from the United States to organize its poultry industry along scientific lines.

BY GROVES

Positions as Firemen

Continued

consideration whenever appointments are to be made.

The examination of May 28 has been duly advertised in the newspapers and

by circular so there is no doubt but what it is properly authorized. Chief Edward F. Saunders is of the opinion that the Lawrence list of men eligible for fire department appointment has been exhausted and for that reason the examination is to be held.

But as is customary, Lowell and Law-

rence are grouped together in the forthcoming examination, and Commissioner Salmon fears that whatever results from the examination will apply to both cities.

There is need of four men in the local department but Commissioner Salmon does not plan to appoint them at once owing to the financial condi-

tion of the department. However, three present members of the department have sent to the city council petitions for pensions and if these are granted, the appointment of new men will become a necessity. Accordingly, Commissioner Salmon is anxious to have civil service considerations in the matter thoroughly straightened out.

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High Grade Suits and Coats

GREATLY REDUCED

WOMEN'S SUITS at \$25.00
Values to \$40.00

Wool jersey and tweed suits in the most up-to-date summer styles in blue, heather, tan and green mixtures.

COATS at \$13.50
Values to \$25.00

Three quarter length sport coats in jersey and camel's hair cloth.

COATS at \$25.00
Values to \$45.00

Wool jersey and tweed coats in the newest summer styles and colors.

WOMEN'S SUITS at \$49.50
Values to \$75.00

One of a kind, high grade man tailored suits. Beautiful silk linings. Some trimmed with buttons, others with braid. Included in this lot are the most desirable summer materials made up in the most exclusive styles.

COATS at \$39.50
Values to \$55.00

Tinseltone and camel's hair polo cloth sport coats, in the most desirable shades. Some lined throughout with beautiful silk.

WAYNE CEDARED PAPER WARDROBE

To store away your winter clothes. Protects them from moths and dust.

No. 2 for Suits \$1.00
No. 3 for Coats \$1.25
No. 5 for Overcoats \$1.39

JUST ARRIVED

Women's Organdie Vests with shawl collar and trimmed with pearl buttons. White, rose, blue and tan. Exceptional values. 59c

Good Values in Petticoats

WOMEN'S HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, made with accordion plaited or shirred ruffles, some trimmed with colored stitching. Assorted colors. \$1.50

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WOMEN'S GENUINE HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, made with shirred ruffles or with floral designs. The most wanted street shades. \$1.98

WOMEN'S GLORIA PETTICOATS in various assorted styles and colors. \$2.50 to \$3.50

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WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE with seam in back, double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and colors. Regular \$1.00 values. Special. 69c

WOMEN'S IPSWICH HOSE in lisle with double heel, sole and toe. Black and white. Special. 49c

Boys' Department

BOYS' ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, warranted fast colors. Norfolk style and well tailored, assuring a perfect fit. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Special. \$11.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS, elton style, plain colors and fancy stripes, 3 to 8 years. Special. \$2.25

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BOYS' TOP COATS, in all new models. Serge, Jersey knit and fancy woolsens, 3 to 8 years. \$5.98 to \$13.95

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BOYS' STRAW HATS. 98c to \$2.98

BOYS' WASH HATS in various shapes, also white middies, 69c

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MEN'S NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS in fine corded madras and 100 square percale, in neat stripes. Made coat style with soft French cuffs. Every shirt warranted fast color. Special. \$2.35

MEN'S GENUINE SOISETTE NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS, in white with soft collar attached. Coat style and single soft cuffs. Special. \$3.50

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE, "Tripletoe brand," with double heel, sole and toe. Black, navy, cordovan and grey. Regular 75c values. Special. 49c

MEN'S UNION SUITS in Jersey ribbed summer weight, short or long sleeves, close crotch, regular and stout sizes. Special. \$2.00

MEN'S OZONE UNION SUITS, made of fine pima-sook, athletic style, ventilated crotch. Special. \$1.25

Girls' Spring COATS

In the New Styles and Materials

CHILDREN'S BOX COATS in blue serge, neatly made and lined throughout. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$4.85

CHILDREN'S COATS, well tailored and neatly finished, made with belt and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$6.98

GIRLS' SPRING COATS in neat up-to-date styles, well made with belt and pockets, lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$12.98

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High and low shoes in brown calf, English or medium toe blucher. All new styles. Sizes 5 to 11, widths A to E. Values \$14 to \$16.50. \$9.50

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Women's White Shoes. Buckskin Oxfords and Pumps, made on new style lasts, high Louis or military heels. \$6.95

GIRLS' GUN METAL OR TAN HIGH CUT LACE SHOES, made on a nature or English last. Sizes 11 to 2. \$3.98

MANY OTHER EXCEPTIONALLY FINE VALUES NOT ADVERTISED



"Trusties" Break Jail at Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, May 13.—Joseph Zinda of Southbridge and Engender Barney of Burlington, Vt., "trusties" at the house of correction here, broke jail about midnight and are supposed to have made their way to Winchendon in a motor truck, which was stolen from a West Fitchburg garage. The truck was abandoned in Winchendon, where it was

WILL DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF

The special chamber of commerce committee on streets and highways, George Bowers, chairman, will meet tomorrow to take definite steps in the consideration of relief measures for traffic congestion in and about Merrimack square. It is believed that the chairman will have a corrective plan to offer for the committee's consideration and while it must necessarily receive thorough investigation from all sides, it is nevertheless, is thought to be a step in the right direction.

A meeting of the Middlesex grade crossing committee, Josiah Butler, chairman, has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The special committee on schools and education met last night. The chairman, Clarence M. Wood, presided. This committee is working out a plan for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Greek district of the city. The matter will be taken up with the officers of the Greek community and at some later date, when the idea is fully grown, the plan will be offered to the school committee in recommendation form. It is hoped that the school may be ready for operation next fall.

BOYS' VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FIELD DAY

The annual field day of the students of the Boys' Vocational school will be held June 4 at the Genoa club grounds of the Knights of Columbus in Tyngsboro, it was announced today by Principal Thomas F. Fisher. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and one of the features will be a baseball game between the two departmental teams which have won the greatest number of games at that time.

At present games are being played every Monday and Wednesday by nine representing various departments of the school and the "world series" contest will be staged as part of the field day exercises.

Judge Enright is Displeased

charged with the larceny of \$52 from the person of Columbus Chakarian. He entered a plea of guilty but upon the recommendation of the lawyer for the prosecution and Superintendent Welch, the case was placed on file.

It was learned later that a letter received at the police station from the house of correction revealed the fact that Lewis has been identified as Abraham Abrams, alias Abraham Abrams, Harry Newman and Arthur J. Kern, and that he was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory from the Dorchester police court on November 17, 1910, to serve six years for larceny and that he was released on December 18. Later, as Abraham Abrams, he was sent to the Deer Island house of correction, in December, 1912, to serve 125 days for violation of his permit, was transferred to the reformatory on October 11, 1915, to serve 1,000 days for violation of his permit, and was released on August 11, 1915. On June 8, 1918, he was returned to the reformatory to serve 153 days for another violation of his permit, and was soon after transferred to a prison camp and released April 1, 1918. He is now on parole from the house of correction in Cambridge.

Automobiles Seized

Direct sentences were imposed in two cases this morning where the defendants were charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The first case tried was that of Omar Savignac, who besides being booked for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was also charged with drunkenness. This case constituted the aftermath of an automobile collision which occurred at the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets Sunday afternoon, May 2. The defendant denied his guilt, but after hearing the evidence the judge found him guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for one month on the first charge and to pay a \$10 fine on the second. He appealed.

The other case was that of Wladyslaw Taraskevich, also charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. He also denied his guilt, but the court found otherwise and imposed a sentence of three months to the house of correction and a \$10 fine. An appeal was entered. This last case was the result of an automobile collision, which occurred at the corner of Westford and Smith streets Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Illegal Keeping

George Ouellette, of Lawrence, was brought in on a charge of illegally keeping liquor and after pleading guilty he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50. Ouellette was arrested last evening at the corner of Central and Market streets by Officers Michael Winn and Patrick Clark after the officers had followed his automobile from the city line. In the car, was found 10 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Chelmsford Shooting

Assault with a dangerous weapon and disturbing a public meeting was the charge preferred against John Clark this morning. This case is the climax of the alleged shooting affair, which took place in Chelmsford Centre last week, when it is claimed a couple of young men after being ejected from the town hall, where a dancing party was being held, fired a couple of revolver shots into the doorway of the hall, endangering the life of one of the town constables. The young man entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for a week.

Case Continued

The case of Cyrille J. Menard and Paul N. Menard, charged with assault and battery was continued for a week after the defendants had denied their guilt.

Hydro-electric plants completed or under completion in France will give that country 1,600,000 horsepower from its waterfalls.

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This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$48,795.07, one of the largest on record in the city's history.

Miss Doris L. Howard of this city, will take the part of a village boy in Robin Hood to be presented at Mount Holyoke college on Saturday of this week as a part of the Old English May Day celebration.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford took part in the first annual concert of the Boston University orchestra held this week at Jacob Sleeper hall. This is one of the first orchestras having only students as members to be formed in this part of the country.

In recognition of the military record of those Massachusetts Agricultural college men who have completed three years of their course, the college will award to them this coming commencement the degree of bachelor of science, honoris causa.

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foy is receiving bids for the supplying of 5000 feet of spruce plank to be used for bridge work by the street department this summer. The specifications call for two-inch planks in 12-foot lengths, seven or eight inches wide. Immediate delivery is also stipulated.

A general invitation to the public has been sent out by the chamber of commerce for the members' assembly to be held tonight in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. Two topics of particular importance will be discussed by out-of-town speakers, A. E. Winship of Boston and S. Wales Dixon of Hartford, Conn.

The annual social of the high school senior class will be held tomorrow evening in the school hall. Always one of the happiest events of the year, the members of the class have looked forward to the party with keen anticipation. The officers of the class, Francis F. O'Donnell, president, have arranged for extensive decorations, orchestra music and refreshments.

Members of the Greenhalge Debating society will argue the question: "Resolved—That Government Ownership of Public Utilities is Practical." tomorrow afternoon at St. Anne's parish house, which the school leaves for overflow meetings and instruction in callisthenics. The judges will be Perry D. Thompson, Dr. Fred Donahue, Frederick N. Woodward, Rev. Appleton Grannis and Lawrence Cummings.

Wind up Traders Bank Affairs

street railroad and Mr. Hammer was able to sell his \$80,000 worth of bonds for 95% of their par value. The only other large holding of the bank which it has been impossible to convert into money is a block of bonds representing fruit land development on the Pacific coast. There is something like \$20,000 of the bank's assets tied up in this property which has also been in financial difficulty and is still entirely unsalable. Mr. Hammer would consider it a very advantageous disposition if he could realize even half of the par value of the bonds. He is anxious to get the utmost cent for the bank depositors and as the expenses of the receivership are now practically negligible, he states that he is not disposed to close up the bank's affairs until he is able to get something definite from the fruit lands investment. This may take another year.

Commenting on the general situation, Mr. Rogers said:

"I think the receivership of the Traders bank has been handled most judiciously. When the bank closed its doors five or six years ago few would have ventured the prediction that 90% of the deposits would ultimately be returned to the depositors. Yet this has already happened and a small further dividend will ultimately be available. As I have heretofore stated, the treasury department officials doubt if this will exceed 3%. It takes something over \$28,000 for a 1% dividend. The street railroad property above mentioned thus alone will account for almost 1% of the probable future dividend. There is rather little now left beside the fruit land property. I am sure that Lowell depositors will prefer wait in the hope of an advantageous sale of this rather than to sell it now at a small fraction of its value. The prospect therefore is that the final dividend of 3% or thereabouts will be postponed for something like a year more."

Says His Prescription

Has Powerful Influence

Over Rheumatism

Discovery Tells Druggists Not to Take a Hint of Anybody's Word. Cures Rheumatism Completely. Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Druggists, Agents, and appointed agents for Allen's Rheumatism Remedy are everywhere. He will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.—Adv.

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Six Laborers Friday Morning
North Billerica Depot. Apply B. V. Kearney, No. Billerica. Tel. 11-5.

Woman Suffered in Silence

Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away—
Made Believe She Was Well.

A business woman writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I neglected my health trying to keep cheery and pretending I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all from my viewpoint I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and ruddy—blemishes vanished and everyone remarked how much better I looked."—Mrs. E. J. B., New Auburn, Me.

The root of many of the evils of sickness is the bowels, a very vital part of the human body.

A cold, a fever, diseases of the like can be remedied at once, providing the operation of the bowels is normal—the first and most important relief can be had by giving a laxative, but be sure it is the proper kind.

Most everybody in these days of quick action and strife, forget their health. The laboring people toil down their meals, often go to bed right after eating, and wake up in the morning restless, force down a breakfast and then are distressed all day.

An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't puzzle out what made me feel so bad. My good, home-cooked meals didn't

even taste good, and I had headaches and was grouchy. I never thought it was constipation, but now I know, for I took four little doses of your Dr. True's Elixir, and it fixed me up grand. I will never be without it again in case of constipation."—P. H. B., Albion, Mass.

The bowels need attention first and always. Rich foods, improper cooking, irregular and quick eating, lack of exercise can all be offset providing a mild laxative is taken regularly.

A Business Man writes: "The continual rush of office details and the short meal hours I get, together with, I think, restaurant foods, has simply knocked my system all to pieces. I felt lousy, and had no appetite until I took Dr. True's Elixir, as a laxative. It is a great thing. No one should neglect their bowels."—Boston Business man.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, with an established reputation since 1831 (over 65 years) has accomplished the seemingly impossible. It has relieved thousands upon thousands of sufferers from constipation, which causes so many terrible disorders.

Dr. True's Elixir will benefit every one: The laborer who eats heartily and quickly; the office boy and girl who eat "fancies" and irregularly; elderly people who can't digest well and children who suffer from intestinal parasites.

Dr. True's Elixir means a big saving to health and pocketbook. At all druggists. Three sizes, 40c, 50c, \$1.00. Buy the large size.—Adv.

Crew of Ship Sunk in Collision Arrive

NEW YORK, May 13.—The tank steamer Laramie returned to port today with Captain E. H. Wasson, his family and nine members of the crew of the Boston schooner Florence Thurlow, which was sunk off Sea Girl, N. J., last night, in a collision with the Laramie, bound for Tampico. Officers of the Laramie reported that the schooner sank rapidly after being struck by a glancing blow on the port side forward. Members of her crew barely had time to get aboard the tanker. The Thurlow was bound to New York with a cargo of logwood from Montego Bay, Jamaica. She was owned by Crowell & Thurlow of Boston.

Think Murder Suspect Has Left Country

BOSTON, May 13.—The probability that Paul Daskalakis, associate of Mrs. Alice Arsenault in the conduct of a South End lodging house where her body was found under an asphalt Tuesday, has fled overseas, was expressed today by police officials who are seeking him with a warrant charging murder. Tracing the movements of Daskalakis after he sold the house in January, a few days after the disappearance of Mrs. Arsenault, officers went to Springfield and found that he had borrowed money from many acquaintances. No later trace of him was obtained.

Millerand to Confer With Lloyd George

PARIS, May 13.—Premier Millerand plans to leave Paris tomorrow for Folkestone, where he will meet Premier Lloyd George to discuss the Spa conference. He will return Monday and address the chamber of deputies Tuesday regarding the strike and the government's proposed action against the general federation of labor.

France to Again Have White Bread

PARIS, May 13.—France will again enjoy the luxury of white bread next August, in the opinion of M. Thommyer, under secretary for food, who announces that this year's crop promises to be exceptionally large. Large quantities of wheat are being imported into France.

Proposes Embargo Upon Coal to Canada

SHARON, Pa., May 13.—In retaliation for the Canadian embargo upon pulp wood and pulp wood paper, United States Representative Willis J. Hollins announced here that he would introduce a bill in congress shortly for an embargo upon coal to Canada.

Held Opening Day Exercises

Addressed Graduating Class

After another selection by the orchestra, Dr. F. R. Mahoney delivered the address to the graduating class. He paid a high tribute to the work of Sister Mary Clare, and called attention to the fact that the day was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, and to the fact that the class was fortunate in being the first to graduate from the new building and the twenty-fifth to graduate since the foundation of the hospital. Dr. Florence Nightingale said that most of her training as a nurse was obtained at the hospitals of the Sisters of Charity. He also spoke of the noble work performed by the nurses in the mud of French battlefields during the world war.

In closing Dr. Mahoney referred to the initials on the class medals of the word: "Sympathy, kindness and discretion," and urged upon the members of the class the importance of these qualities in the performance of their work.

The diploma were presented to the members of the class by the mayor, and, after a selection by the orchestra, benediction was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Tighe.

New Outbreaks in Ireland

Continued

reached the proportions of an epidemic. As at Easter time, many police barracks were attacked.

Many barracks were destroyed. Most of those attacked were not occupied by the regular police force which had been sent to the larger centers.

Income taxes officers also were being attacked and many documents were destroyed. One such case was in the heart of Belfast.

The Irish office said at mid-afternoon that it had no advice concerning the events mentioned in the reports.

SALE BY BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

The three-hour sale conducted by the Boston Ladies' Outfitters in Merrimack street this morning as a part of an extensive campaign against the high cost of living, especially as it applies to wearing apparel, attracted hundreds of women and, although the sale was scheduled not to begin until 5 o'clock, the entrances to the establishment were crowded at 3.30.

The sale started promptly at 5 o'clock and in order to reduce congestion and confusion to a minimum, the doors were opened every 15 minutes and then closed as soon as the store became comfortably filled.

Hundreds of suits, coats, dresses, etc., were sold at \$5 and \$10, prices which barely paid for the materials involved.

Manager Fidler announced that the campaign against the H.C.L. would be continued until the forces of the army are routed. Tomorrow morning every garment in the store will go on sale at prices far below the present wholesale cost and the women of Lowell will undoubtedly take advantage of their opportunities at that time.

Acids in Stomach

Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—
How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, acidity, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food enters the stomach, increasing the acidity, which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Dr. J. C. Fidler's Stomach Remedy is not needed in any case and may do real harm. Try Fidler's Stomach Remedy and you will get relief from any distressing case of indigestion and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water at night. This secret remedy prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (a powder of light form—never liquid or sticky) is harmful to the stomach. It is hard to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people to relieve their stomachs with no exception of irritation. Fidler's Stomach Remedy Drug Store.—Adv.

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Low Prices	FISH	Finest Quality	The Best	MEATS	Lowest Costs
FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	7c			FINEST SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb.	43c
FRESH EASTERN HALIBUT, lb.	35c			FRESH LEAN SALMONS, lb.	25c
FRESH SILVER SALMON, lb.	40c			SUGAR CURED BACON, by the Strip, lb.	39c
FRESH FINNAN HADDIES, lb.	12c			FRESH CALVES LIVER, lb.	35c
FRESH CAPE SCALLOPS, lb.	59c			LEGS OF SPRING LAMB, lb.	43c
FRESH STEAK COD, lb.	18c			HEAVY SALT PORK, lb.	22c
FRESH BLACK BACK FLOUNDERS, lb.	9c			N. E. BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb.	12 1/2c
FRESH LIVE LOBSTERS, lb.	29c			FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb.	53c
FRESH BUCK SHAD, lb.	42c			FOREES OF NATIVE VEAL, lb.	12 1/2c
FRESH COD CHEEKS, lb.	17c			BONELESS POT ROASTS, lb.	23c
FRESH STEAK POLLOCK, lb.	18c			SMALL PIG PORK LOINS, lb.	35c
Displayed in a Sanitary Refrigerator Case					FREE—St. Andrew's Turnip with Corned Beef

BAKERY DEPT.

Apple Tarts, each.	10c
Congress Tarts, each.	10c
Eclairs, each.	10c
Mocha (small) each.	7 1/2c
Cream Horns, each.	7c
Cream Puffs, each.	5c
Apple Turnover, each.	5c
Raspberry Turnover, each.	5c
Short Bread, each.	5c
Butter Chips.	2 for 5c
Jelly Tarts.	2 for 5c
Cheese Sticks.	3 for 10c

CAKE

Dark Fruit, lb.	40c
Light Fruit, lb.	40c
Raisin, lb.	40c
Cherry, lb.	40c
Walnut, lb.	40c
Fig, lb.	40c
Harlequin, lb.	40c
Plain, lb.	40c
Dutchess.	40c
Venetian.	35c
Gold.	35c
Tutti Frutti.	25c
Ice Cream.	50c
Whipped Cream.	50c
Lemon Meringue.	30c
Mock Cherry.	25c
Mince.	25c
Raisin.	20c
Prune.	20c
Peach.	20c
Lemon.	20c
Apple.	20c
Rhubarb.	20c
Large Loaf Bread.	15c
Graham Bread.	10c
Entire Wheat.	10c
Rye.	15c
Oatmeal.	10c
BREAD, 1 1/2 Lbs.	15c

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GROCERY DEPT.

BROWNIE BRAND BEANS, No. 3 size, can	15c
FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES, lb.	25c
RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER, lb.	32c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, can.	12c
SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, can.	15c
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, large.	73c
PEA BEANS, lb.	9c
FOSS PURE EXTRACT VANILLA.	29c
QUAKER OATS, pkg.	13c
SUNNYCORN, pkg.	15c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, pkg.	25c

BUTTER DEPT.

FINE ELGIN BUTTER, lb.	69c
FLAKEWHITE COMPOUND	25c
PURE WHITE LARD, lb.	25c
WARRANTED FRESH EGGS, doz.	52c
PITMAN FARM EGGS, doz.	73c
VALLEY PARK OLEO, lb.	35c
RICH MILD CHEESE, lb.	39c
LIMBURGER CHEESE, lb.	49c
RICH SWISS CHEESE, lb.	53c
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb.	\$1.35
TURNER CENTRE MILK, qt.	16c
FINE OLD CHEESE, lb.	55c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING, lb.	35c

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WACCO BRAND

MUSTARD

15c Size Jar 11c

Asparagus Soup

6c Can

Full Bloom

PANSIES

25c

Hatchel Brand Grated

PINEAPPLE

Large Can 40c

SOAP

8 1/2c Bar

CLUB STEAK

SIRLOIN

Fresh

Lamb Fricassee

15c Lb.

YELLOW EYE

BEANS

11 1/2c Lb.

LIVE LOBSTERS

29c

SHIP BY TRUCK EXHIBIT ELKS PLAN ELABORATE

Mayor Receives Outline of
Plan for Exhibition Here—
Scholarship Prize

H. F. Davis, vice chairman of the committee in charge of the ship-by-truck educational exhibit, which is to tour this state next week, has written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, outlining plans for the visit of the exhibit to Lowell and asking for adequate parking facilities and police protection for an overnight stop here next Tuesday.

The exhibit will consist of 60 or 70 trucks, representing a wide variety of makes. Among them will be three regular army machines, two navy and one marine truck. They will arrive here in the late afternoon or early evening and the mayor plans to have them parked below the new high school site in French street, near the Boot mill property. Police protection will be furnished overnight and a member of the local police motorcycle squad will meet the trucks as they approach the city and guide them to the parking place.

The purpose of the exhibit is to show the public the advantages of shipping goods by truck. Arrangements are to be made to have Lowell merchants wishing to ship goods to towns which the trucks will visit after leaving Lowell send the goods to some downtown collection point where they will be taken by the trucks and delivered.

For Scholarship Prize

An opportunity is presented for high school pupils to compete for the \$1000 scholarship prize offered by Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Rubber & Tire Co., Akron, Ohio, for the best 500-word essay on "Ship-by-truck good roads." The essays will be judged and prizes awarded by P. P. Claxton of the federal commission of education, Washington, D. C. The contest closes May 22.

FUNERALS

HIGHLAND—The funeral of John James Highland took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) Highland, 13 South street. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

GERMAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Germain took place last night from her home, 814 Moody street. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Mass. was sung by Rev. Louis B. Blanchard, O.M.I. The bearers were Edward Legare, J. B. Bennett, Thomas Landry, Eugene Landry, and Joseph Landry. The body was placed on the 9:10 train for Canada, and burial will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert was in charge of the local arrangements.

BARNARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma E. Barnard were held at her home, 15 Hatfield street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent Christian church, officiated. Miss Louisa Barnard sang appropriate selections. The bearers were C. W. Mayberry, R. W. Douglas, S. Mayberry, and Walter Mayberry. The body was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was held. The funeral was in charge of O. W. Mayberry, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WATSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Corinne Watson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, Rev. Appleton Francis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The body was taken to Dover, N. H., her former home, where funeral services were conducted at the chapel in Pinehill cemetery by Rev. David A. Pearson, pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal church. Both services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in Pinehill cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Pearson.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Doris A. Cummings will take place Saturday afternoon. Private services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings, 31 Laverett street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

QUINN—The funeral of Miss Beatrice V. Quinn will take place Friday morning at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 34 West street. The funeral will be in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Mr. Michael J. McKenney will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 439 Broadway. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

SALES LADIES wanted for Saturday afternoons and evenings. P. W. Woolworth Co., 5 and 10c store.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM

This year's observance of Flag day by the Lowell lodge of Elks will be one of the most pretentious in years. If plans mapped out at a meeting of the Flag day committee of the lodge last evening are carried out in detail, the observance will be held on the South common on Sunday, June 13, and the program will include a parade, mass meeting, addresses by prominent speakers, ritualistic exercises of the order and the awarding of prizes in a grammar school competition on the subject, "The American Flag."

Congressman Rogers, who has always been in attendance at the Flag day exercises of the local lodge, is expected to be on hand again this year to bring with him a speaker of national prominence.

The purpose of this yearly observance by the Elks is to teach reverence for the flag and to instill patriotism. The program will be woven around this central idea of patriotism. Albert Edmund Brown will direct community singing in connection with the affair, and it is hoped to get the services of a prominent speaker.

The committee in charge of the Flag day program is headed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson as chairman, and the other members are: William H. Mahan, P.E.R., secretary; Richard T. Robinson, E.R.; John P. Parley, D.D.G.E.R.; Sam Scott, E.L.K.; James E. Donnelly, Esquire; W. E. Turnbull, E.L.K.; Maj. Walter R. Jones, chief marshal; James P. McCready, chief of staff; Richard A. Griffith and Albert Edmund Brown.

DEATHS

WOODWARD—Miss Ida B. Woodward died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, 11 Porter street, aged 55 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Sturtevant, six nephews and one niece.

BRASSARD—Joseph Maurice Brassard, infant son of Maurice and Leonne Brassard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 4 Butterfield street, aged 3 months and 13 days.

CUMMINGS—Died in this city, May 12, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings, 31 Laverett street, Doris A. Cummings, aged 2 years, 5 months and 26 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cummings; one brother, Harold G. Cummings; one sister, Gladys V. Cummings.

McKENNEY—Michael J. McKenney, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 439 Broadway. The deceased was one of the city's shoemakers and in former years was very prominent in the various fraternal societies, but of recent years, because of failing health, gave up all activity in both business and social life. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Susan Dolan, Mrs. James Healey, and Mrs. McKenney; four sons, Edward, James, Michael and Patrick; also 13 grandchildren.

REQUIEM MASSES

HARRINGTON—Anniversary high mass Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington, St. Patrick's church.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk:

Frank P. Corrier, Lawrence, 23, dairyman; Katherine P. Clancy, 113 Cabot, 21, at home.
Perley H. Clegg, 105 Shaw, 21, laborer; Hatlie M. Le Count, 17 Lakeview avenue, 18, mill operative.
Philip Sullivan, 111 Fort Hill ave., 33, iron moulder; Catherine M. Sullivan, Boston, 30, at home.
John Paulinos, St. Marie, Mich., 21, confectory; Irene Stephanakos, 15 Cabot, 21, at home.
David Lott, 135 Bonell, 23, painter; Laura Forbes, 56 Ford, 19, velvet cutter.
Alfred Lacourse, 113 Martin, 18, iron moulder; Flora Martin, 112 Martin, 18, hostler.

William P. Fitch, 70 Upham, 23, crancman; Martha B. Delmege, Billewick, 21, nurse.
Edward A. Coffran, 15 Wagon, 20, construction clerk; Annabel Gordon, 61 Loring, 20, at home.

William J. Larkin, 235 Hildreth, 21, machinist's helper; Mary E. Pickering, 441 Gorham, 22, at home.
Omer Laframere, 196 Perkins, 20, weaver; Leona Marchand, 511 Moody, 20, weaver.

John E. Hutton, Thompsonville, Ct., 22, carpet weaver; Edith M. Phillips, 56 Fourth, 19, mill operative.
Robert Svard, 142 Grand, 22, machinist's helper; Margaret Mullin, 29 Seventh, 23, mill operative.
William J. Hannon, Manchester, N. H., 21, mill operative; Anna Healand, 247 Main, 22, at home.

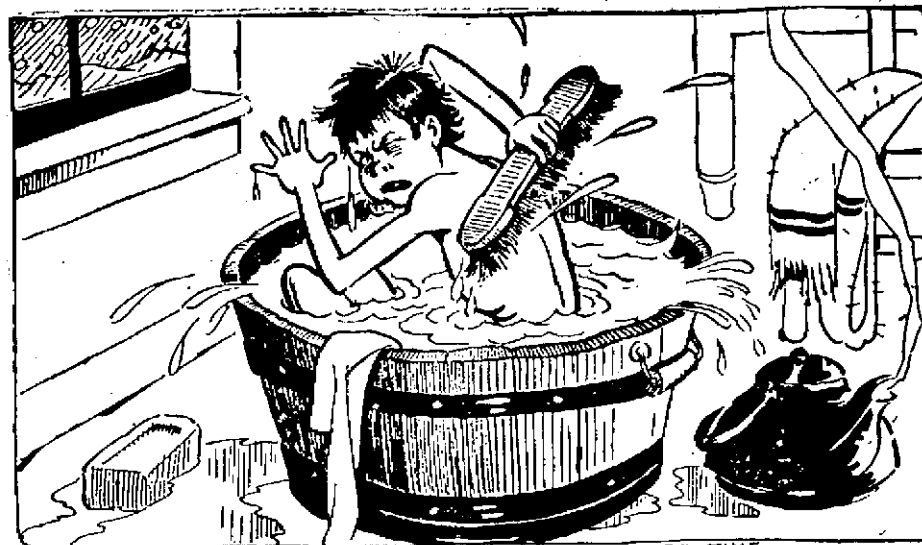
Cornelius B. O'Leary, 113 School, 23, chauffeur; Alice T. Finny, 25 Queen, 20, at home.

David A. Demers, 115 Cushing, 32, shoemaker; Leopoldine Perreault, 115 Cushing, 35, weaver.

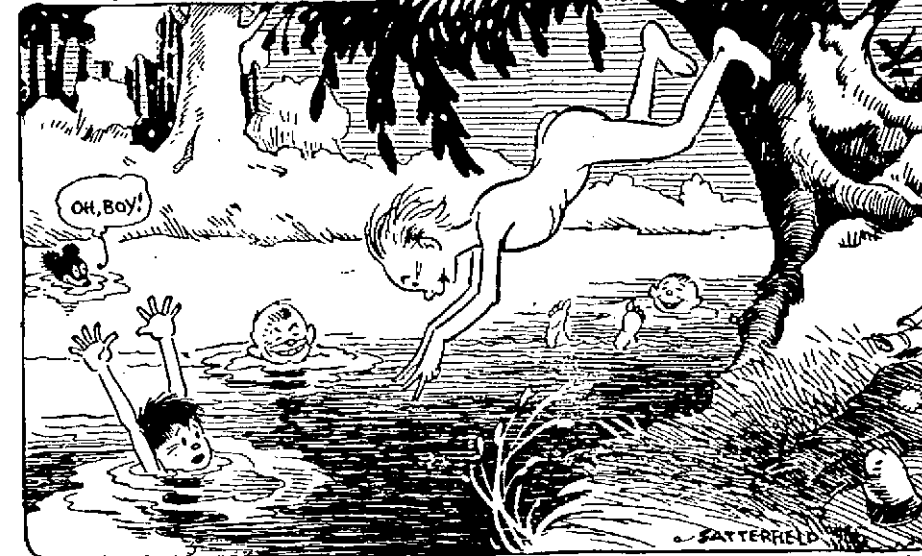
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PROTEST HIGH RENTALS

Tenants Have Purchased
\$75,000,000 Worth of
Houses in N. Y. This Year

NEW YORK, May 13.—Tenants have purchased more than \$75,000,000 worth of apartments and business structures in New York, in the last year, under the co-operative ownership plan, as a protest against high rentals, it was learned today.

Proponents of the movement claim that substantial savings have been or will be made on their rent outlay from the profits and economies resulting from their own landlordship.

The first office buildings to be erected here on the co-operative scheme, under plans announced today, will involve an outlay of \$10,000,000—the largest single real estate transaction in the history of the city.

The buildings will be 31 and 26 stories in height, and will have a floor area of 1,500,000 square feet. The skyscrapers will be erected on property north-west of the Grand Central terminal, between Park and Madison avenues.

Half a million square feet of floor space in the buildings have been reserved for a group of corporations, which will move from the downtown business section.

FALL RIVER OPERATIVES

ACCEPT PAY RAISE

FALL RIVER, May 13.—The six unions represented in the Fall River textile council at separate meetings last night voted unanimously to accept the manufacturers' offer of a 15 per cent increase in wages to be operative in all textile mills in this city. The increase, which will affect about 30,000 operatives, will go into effect on June 1, and the new wage scale will be in force for six months.

This makes a total increase in wages of 169 per cent granted mill operatives here since 1915. Announcement of the latest advance was made after a series of conferences between representatives of the manufacturers and the textile council. No wage demands had been submitted by the unions.

FLOUR DROPS 50 CENTS A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—The first break in the flour market here since the latter part of February occurred yesterday, when standard flour declined 50 cents a barrel to \$15.75.

Since Feb. 21, when flour sold for \$13.25 a barrel, in 25-pound cotton sacks in carload lots, it has made steady increases of 25 to 50 cents a barrel. A quiet flour market with weaker wheat prices is said to be responsible for today's decreased prices.

KILLS MAN TO AVENGE

WRONG TO SISTER

BOSTON, May 13.—Joseph Darrigo, 25, married, of 103 I street, South Boston, shot and killed Joseph Klayman, 27, single, of 525 Massachusetts avenue, before 200 persons in Chelsea square at 5:20 yesterday afternoon.

Having tracked the man he charges dishonored his 14-year-old sister, Frances Darrigo, until he had made certain that he should find him in Chelsea square at 5:20 yesterday afternoon, Darrigo worked his way through the throng of people and automobiles that crowded the square at that hour, confronted Klayman as the latter sat on a pile of newspapers, and demanded that he marry the girl.

Receiving a taunting answer, the avenging brother drew an automatic pistol and sent a bullet through Klayman's heart as he started to run away. The shot killed Klayman, but, as he pitched forward on the sidewalk, Darrigo fired a second time, this bullet lodging in Klayman's right hand near the wrist.

Then the slayer turned and ran, pursued by half a dozen young men who had witnessed the shooting. He was caught and turned over to the police.

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VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION SALE

The Framingham Screw Works of Framingham, Massachusetts has remodelled and is about to occupy and consolidate its business at its Howard Street plant. By vote of its directors the Wellington Avenue plant of the company is to be disposed of at once to the highest bona fide bidders.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

The two hundred and fifty scheduled lots set forth in the illustrated and descriptive catalogue comprise four parcels of manufacturing realty—each parcel with a very advantageous railroad frontage on a combined New York New Haven & Hartford and New York Central Lines (B. & A.) double siding; and also includes an excellent complement of practically new machine tools; and also includes much very desirable mechanical equipment; an unusually attractive sale—both as to reality and personally, although of moderate size. The sale will take place upon the premises of the Wellington Avenue plant at Framingham on Wednesday the 19th day of May 1920 commencing very promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon regardless of any condition of the weather. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers—where catalogue may be had. MYRON L. CROWE, President.

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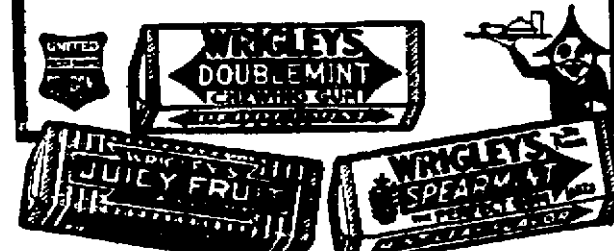


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A NEW FISHING AND HUNTING FIELD—VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island offers sportsmen a rich field in its almost unexplored streams and woods. The dense forests of the unsettled parts abound in game. Wild fowl, small game and deer are very plentiful, and the hunter for bear is pretty certain to get his Bruin. Large areas of forest are still unexplored and the sportsman ranging them has the added joy of being a pioneer.

The island is part of a partly submerged range of mountains and the hills and mountains that form its surface, make for many waterfalls in the streams. This is the water beloved by trout. Here, too, are found natural, unspoiled fish gardens. Salmon were uncounted a stretch of shoreline a fish was over this line that the Prince known to the Island waters until through the twilight made by the returned settled there, made the experiment of fire and cedars, glimpses of magni-

transplanting them. The venture proved a success and today some of the finest salmon fishing in the world may be enjoyed on Vancouver island. In fact it has been favorably compared to that of Scotland, where salmon fishing sport reaches its culmination.

Vancouver Island offers other pleasures. Its motor roads are world famous. Malahat drive, Sooke drive, and the Peninsula drive and a dozen more radiate from Victoria. Choice of anyone will take you over miles of beautiful—a stretch of shoreline a fish was over this line that the Prince known to the Island waters until through the twilight made by the returned settled there, made the experiment of fire and cedars, glimpses of magni-

estates almost buried in flowers. Charming little towns are strung along these drives, most of them have comfortable hotels. The chalet at Cameron lake offers excellent accommodations and good fishing in delightful surroundings.

Golf is strongly entrenched. Victoria alone has three splendid courses. Draches are plentiful and bathing may be enjoyed the year around. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway follows the shore of the Gulf of Georgia and links up the coast towns. It was over this line that the Prince of Wales traveled to visit the returned soldiers' settlement at Courtney.